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MRS. SCHENK TOLD NURSE STORIES OF HER MEN FRIENDS

(By United Press.)

Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 19.—Right off the bat the defense has struck a snag in the Schenk trial today. Judge Jordan sustained Handlan's objection to the introduction of testimony designed to prove that Mrs. Schenk could not have brought arsenic in Wheeling. When the first of the defenses 87 doctors and druggists testified Jordan ruled the testimony improper and incompetent. The court also ruled out the deposition of Alice Thomas, secretary of the Pittsburg detective agency. The overruling of the doctors and druggists testimony will shorten the case at least a day.

(By United Press.)

Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 19.—Mrs. Schenk entered court this morning with a light step and a bright smile for her attorney.

There was no hint of collapse in her manner and the defense denied any nervous breakdown. She said she felt fine. Her lawyers announced today that the defense would call 200 witnesses and would finish in three days. They claim they have several sensations to spring and will lose no time in getting to the bottom of things. Attorney Handlan announced the state would rest after Dr. Best and Druggist Baer were recalled for cross examination.

Lundy Wilson, chauffeur, today was recalled and asked why he did not tell Schenk about Mrs. Schenk's unfaithfulness.

He said it was none of his business and that Schenk would not have believed him, anyway. Nurse Alma Evans was recalled and told how Schenk broke down and cried when his wife was arrested and wept frequently afterwards.

Miss Evans testified that Mrs. Schenk spoke to her on one occasion about her gentlemen friends and that Mrs. Schenk narrated improper stories about herself and different men. She refused to tell them to the jury.

The state rested its case at 11:15.

After the state rested the court overruled the usual motion by defense to exclude the state's testimony and then electrified the court room by saying he would have admitted the testimony of John Schenk himself, had it been introduced. A state law forbids a wife testifying against a husband or vice versa, but Judge Jordan said it would have made no difference, anyway.

Prosecutor Handlan said that while it was, of course, too late to consider putting Schenk on the stand, he would have hesitated to do it anyway as it might have invalidated his case. Handlan continues to laugh at the defense's statement that Mrs. Schenk will take the stand.

MINERS DIE IN EXPLOSION

(By United Press.)

Helena, Mont., Jan. 19.—Six miners are dead and two badly hurt, following an explosion in the Keating mine at Redersburg today. It is thought the powder magazine containing 900 pounds of powder exploded. All the bodies were recovered.

Rudy Kountz was down from Chillicothe for a brief visit Tuesday. He is in the saloon business there and enjoying a good patronage.

P. O. SERVICE TO MADLAND

Washington, Jan. 19.—Special postal service has been established to Madland, Scioto county, from Bloom Switch, a distance of five miles. The change will be effective January 23.

Poplar Grove, Pike county, has been taken off the mail route between Poplar Grove and Idaho, and will be served by rural delivery from Peebles. The mail route will hereafter be from Arbee to Idaho, shortening the distance four miles.

SUMMERS.

Escaped Flames

(By United Press.)

Marion, O., Jan. 19.—While Mr. and Mrs. Marion Ault were at church last night, their daughter, Clara, 12, found the house in flames. She carried three younger children to safety wrapped in blankets. The house was totally destroyed by fire with a loss of $2000.

Steamer Missing

(By Associated Press.)

San Francisco, Jan. 19.—Wireless message today from the steamer Argyll, which went yesterday to the assistance of the steam schooner Lake, reported in distress off Cape Blanco, states she found no trace of the Lake. Hope is entertained that the Lake succeeded in keeping off the dangerous shore, and is proceeding on her course.

Cin'ti Men Named

(By United Press.)

Washington, Jan. 19.—The president today nominated the following for positions in Cincinnati:

For postmaster, E. K. Monfort, to succeed himself; to be assistant treasurer, George Puchta; to be surveyor of customs, Lincoln Mitchell; to be United States marshal for southern Ohio, succeeding himself, Eugene L. Lewis.

MOTHER IS VERY SICK

Miss Elizabeth Gehres, bookkeeper at the Imperial Roller Mills, was called to Circleville on Thursday by the illness of her sister, Mrs. Bert Killenberger.

GET JOBS IN NEW CASTLE

Simon Howe and Frank Cauley of the White Bear hotel, left on Thursday for Newcastle, Pa., to enter the employ of Dick Dawson who is building a large new hospital there.

ILLUSTRATED SUNDAYISMS BY SHONK

Killed By St. Car

(By United Press.)

Columbus, O., Jan. 19.—Chris Hess, 55, of Chillicothe, died this morning at St. Francis hospital from injuries received by being run over by a street car last night.

NEW SENATORS MAMED IN WEST VA.

Charleston, W. Va., Jan. 19.—William E. Chilton, of Charleston, for years one of the Democratic leaders of West Virginia, and Clarence W. Watson, of Fairmont, a strong business man and head of the Consolidation Coal company, were named last night in the Democratic senatorial caucus as the choice of a majority of the Democratic members of the legislature to succeed Senator Nathan B. Scott and Senator Davis Elkins in the United States senate.

Chilton received the nomination for the long term of six years on the sixth ballot, while Watson was nominated for the short term of two years on the eleventh ballot.

A BOODLE PROBE IN JOE CANNON'S HOME

(By United Press.)

Danville, Ill., Jan. 19.—Voters have recently been sneaking to the home of Isaac Woodward, foreman of the Vermillion county grand jury, and confessing to vote boodling. The secret visits will probably be followed by wholesale confessions to the grafting and boodling which has been going on for years.

Politicians concede that the jury has already sufficient evidence to conduct a thorough investigation into the charges that Vermillion county is a twin of Adams county, Ohio.

Woodward is a square-jawed banker who knows everyone of note in the county and is the type of a man who would stick his hand into a flame until it was burned off if he thought it was his duty. He believes there is corruption in Vermillion county and it is his duty to oppose it. He said today that they would disfranchise 3500 voters before they finished.

The expected disfranchisement will have a peculiar bearing on the liquor questions here. The wets have always held their own by a narrow margin, and the dry claim that most of the boodlers were wet and their disfranchisement will mean a victory for the dry.

WAITING GAME PLAYED BY SHEEHAN'S FORCES

(By United Press.)

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 19.—William F. Sheehan lost two votes at today's joint session of the assembly, polling only 85 votes. A few legislators failed to show up at all. Murphy the Tammany boss, seems to have decided to play a waiting game, feeling confident he can hold the Sheehan vote intact. He probably hopes to disgust enough assemblymen to cut the attendance until he can win, only a majority of those present being necessary to elect.

WHAT'S THE CONSTITUTION AK /WAY BETWEEN FRIENDS

Columbus, O., Jan. 19.—(Special to Times.)—The house judiciary committee Thursday indefinitely postponed action on the bills by Rep. Frick of Scioto county, providing for grand jury investigation of injury claims and compelling the county prosecutor to bring damage actions.

Chairman Gebhart says the members of the committee, who are attorneys, consider both bills to be unconstitutional.

BLAKE.

Inasmuch as Mr. Frick's bill to have direct election of senators by the people has also been declared unconstitutional, it is evident that the Scioto county statesmen, will have to look into the U. S. constitution and straighten it out.

MOORE MAY BE SLATED TO SUCCEED POMERENE

(By United Press.)

Columbus, O., Jan. 19.—A report from Youngstown today says Harvey H. Moore has denied the story that he was offered the lieutenant governorship to succeed Judge Pomerene. Harmon had not returned from Baltimore and his office is mum on the subject, but politicians think Moore is a fine for the position.

Harmon has said he would resign the governorship if nominated for the presidency, in which event, whoever he appoints to succeed Pomerene would become governor.

Columbus, O., Jan. 19.—When Governor Harmon arrived at his office today he said the first he had heard of the Moore boom for lieutenant governor was what he read in the morning papers. He refused to discuss it further.

Rumor Is Denied

It was rumored Wednesday that Frank Schmidt, a local tailor had been secretly married a few days ago to a popular Home telephone girl. The marriage was denied at the telephone office, all the girls being at work as usual.

One of the operators went so far as to say that none of them had any matrimonial aspirations or prospects.

New Paper Company Was Incorporated

Columbus, O., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—The Correspondent Co., of Portsmouth, with $10,000 capital stock, was incorporated by Louis F. Korth, John P. Wahrheit, Frederick Kemmerer, Dora Stark and Caroline Korth.

BLAKE.

The above is the incorporation of the company that is being formed to launch a newspaper here, the company having an option on the stock of the Correspondent, which is now a morning publication. It is stated that the incorporators, who are connected with the present correspondent, are allowing their names to be used for the present as the promoters of the paper company are not yet ready to make their names and plans public.

DEADLOCK CONTINUES

(By United Press.)

Des Moines, Iowa, Jan. 19.—The senatorial deadlock continued today with practically the same lineup.

TO CHARTER FERRY BOAT

Scioto Lodge No. 31 of Odd Fellows is planning to charter the ferryboat Peerless for a trip to Greenup shortly. The lodge will attend a big initiation to be held in that town.

Louise, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Horning, is seriously ill at the home of her parents, 105 East Eighth street. The child is threatened with pneumonia.

WEST VA. MUDDLE NOT CLEARED UP

(By Associated Press.)

Charleston, Jan. 19.—The legislators of West Virginia was inclined to rest today after the Democratic caucus last night but what little actions were taken showed they were generally uncertain as to the proper means for clearing up the situation caused by the flight of the Republican half of the senate to Cincinnati. Despite the refusal of Gov. Glasscock to recognize the legality of the senate organization, the Democrats of that body met today heard a bill introduced authorizing the sergeant-at-arms to buy drinking water and adjourned. The house also met.

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 19.—Several West Virginia Republican state senators who are refugees in Cincinnati stated today that Gov. Glasscock may refuse to give commissions to Watson and Chilton, the Democratic caucus nominees for United States senators in case the legislature ratifies the choice of those men next week and fill the vacancies caused by the death of Elkins and the expired term of Senator Scott by recess appointments.

Girl Disappeared, Searchers Baffled

(By United Press.)

Massillion, O., Jan. 19.—Searchers have scoured the country around Beach City since yesterday without finding May Eberly, aged 21, who disappeared while driving home last night. Her mother thinks she has been murdered. She says May has received threatening letters for four years and has been in constant terror. Miss Eberly had been driving with her sister and left the latter at Beach City and started home alone. Her horse reached home covered with foam and drawing an empty rig. Miss Eberly has not been seen since.

EMMA GOLDMAN BARRED FROM COLUMBUS HALL

Columbus, O., Jan. 19.—Emma Goldman, the anarchist, was locked out of Memorial Hall when she attempted to enter and speak to delegates to the United Mine Workers of America convention.

The convention was not in session at the time, but there were about one hundred delegates in the hall who last night notified her they would hear her.

The custodian said he had been ordered to lock the doors against Miss Goldman. The delegates and Miss Goldman then adjourned to another hall, where she spoke.

Irish Report Is Said To Be Fabrication

(By United Press.)

London, Eng., Jan. 19.—The story that Ulster county, Ireland, is arming to resist home rule is absolutely untrue. This sensational statement was made in this morning's Daily Mail, owned by Lord Northcliffe. The Mail claims to have carefully and thoroughly investigated the rumor and found it false. The cause of the conservatives thus gets a severe setback, as they played up the rumor in an effort to frighten the lords.

Many believe that today's attitude of The Mail forecasts Lord Northcliffe's flopping over to the Liberals.

BALLINGER IS SCORED BY SENATOR FLETCHER

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, D. C., Jan. 19.—Senator Fletcher, of the Ballinger-Pinchot investigating committee, addressed the senate in support of the Purcell resolution, declaring the Secretary should no longer be retained in office.

Fletcher carefully covered all points in the investigation, read the laws and explained the Cunningham claims. He said the people do not demand perfection from public servants, but do demand honesty, courage and ability. He charged Ballinger was uncandid in his communications to the president. "Throughout the records," continued Fletcher, "It appears that Commissioner Ballinger, Lawyer Ballinger and Secretary Ballinger were in full sympathy with the coal land claimants and desired that they should have their patents.

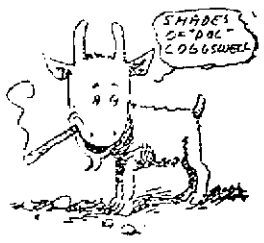
"All along he seemed to lose sight of the fact that the people's property was at stake." Fletcher said it was positively wicked for Ballinger to send a young lawyer, one year out of college, to defend the government's one million dollar coal lands.

Fletcher also criticised Lawler for his taking part in the suit, "bearing in his heart the malice he did toward Glavis," said Fletcher.

Judge Dow Janes returned on Thursday from a business trip to Ironton.

Will Foltz has returned from a six weeks' visit among friends in eastern Kentucky.

BILLY BUTT IN THE TIMES WEATHER MAP



Readin th' papers yesterday about that Detroit chap who bequeathed his city a $500,000 brick statue of himself, my mind went a-barkin' back to th' days of "Doc" Coggswell. Remember "Doc," the classic whiskered temperance gent done in lead, who used to roost over an alleged fountain on th' upper market square? Ah! his'n was a sad, sad fate. And "inartistic" city council chopped him up and sold him by th' pound. Yea, verily, fame is like th' weather—here today, gone tomorrow. Here's th' latest:

Ohio and Indiana — Local snows tonight or Friday.

West Virginia — Cloudy tonight and Friday.

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BOTH TO BLAME.

The West Virginia senate is officially non-existent, though Wednesday of last week was the constitutional date set for its convening.

The cause of this is, that the body-elect is evenly divided politically, the Democrats and Republicans therein numbering fifteen respectively. Organization has not been effected because each side is afraid of advantage to be gained by the other in having the presiding officer. Certainly, but doubtless, both are equally to blame. They are playing politics all along the line and understand the common object perfectly.

Among the eventualities of the tangle are that it may render impossible the election of the two United States senators for there are two vacancies. The situation shows how lame our constitutions are to provide against just such dilemmas, but as long as legislatures will concern themselves more about the politics of their offices similar ones are likely to occur any time and almost anywhere.

The Huntington Advertiser exclaims: "Son's suicide kills." Of course, our esteemed contemporary, being published in "the second largest city in West Virginia," is qualified to speak on the subject as an expert, so we are moved to ask it if it ever knew a suicide, that did not kill?

With "Uncle Joe" it is up one day and down the next, but each time he descends a bit more than he ascends.

Master Charles, the newly born infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Schirrmann of East Second street is reported alarmingly ill.

Charles and Lou Warnecke, two West End young men, have opened a meat market on Campbell avenue.

Pearl Boyles has returned to Cincinnati to resume his duties as foreman in a shoe factory there.

Chas Spencer has returned from Ironton where he attended a dance.

THE HOMER BARTONS IN A DIVORCE COURT

Homer Barton, former manager of the Casino theater, and his wife, nee Catharine Shay, also of the Casino company, have been having their troubles in the divorce court.

Concerning them a recent copy of a New York newspaper said:

"The matrimonial troubles of Homer Barton, an actor, and his wife, Catharine, were the subject of a long opinion by Justice Goff in the supreme court yesterday when he passed upon two motions that came before him recently on the argument of counsel.

"In March, 1910, Mrs. Barton filed suit for separation from her husband and moved for counsel fees and alimony pending action. This request was denied and Judge Goff says: 'The learned justice who decided, in a very interesting memorandum imparted good advice to the parties.'

Justice Goff, continuing, says that Barton expressed his love for his wife and his willingness to support her. The order denying alimony and counsel fees was made on April 11, and 10 days later Barton filed a petition for absolute divorce in the state of Missouri and on July 12 a decree of divorce was rendered against the defendant by default.

Justice Goff, speaking of this Missouri divorce, says: 'There is nothing in the record to show that plaintiff (Mrs. Barton) was ever served with process. Now defendant comes into court and asks for leave to serve a supplemental answer, setting up the Missouri divorce as a bar to this action. At the same time the plaintiff renews her motion for alimony. This motion must be denied for the reason that permission to renew it has not been granted. Leave, however, is granted to renew it upon permission. Upon application for such permission it will be proper to bring to the attention of the justice the celerity of the defendant's movements in procuring a Missouri divorce after the order was signed.

'Defendant's motion for leave to serve the supplemental answer is granted on condition that he be a resident of Kansas City, as he has sworn.'

Justice Goff also imposes upon Barton another condition in the shape of a $3000 bond. At the time of the argument counsel for Mrs. Barton stated his opinion of the way in which the Missouri divorce was obtained."

Coles Peebles and family Thursday moved to the McClain homestead at Seventh and Washington streets. The property has been extensively improved by Mr. Peebles.

Portsmouth Council No. 38 Jr. O. U. A. M. will hold an important meeting tonight and all members are urged to attend.

Poets Break Loose, Add to Woe of Adams

As if Adams county had not already suffered enough, the half-baked poets of the land have "cut loose." One aspiring genius contributed the stanzas which follow to the Ironton Register:

'Way Down In Adams County.

Dear old Adams county! I see
it in my dreams—
Its fertile fields and valleys, its
pleasant woods and streams;
Its rocks and cliffs, so grand and
grim, its hillsides, smooth and
green.
But I'd rather dream about it than
to be upon the scene
For I'd hate to see the sheriff and
his tin badge at my door,
Because my wife has sold my vote
for 15 plunks or more.
I'm glad that I was far away when
they handed out the dough
'Way down in Adams county where
the paw paws grow.

Dear old Adams county! I miss
the towering trees,
The warble of the wild birds and
the buzzing of the bees;
I miss the cawing of the crow, the
jabber of the jay;
I miss the coin I might had on each
election day;
But I also miss the summons, the
sentence and the fine;
I miss the grand procession of the
patriots in line,
As onward to the court house they
beat it through the snow,
'Way down in Adams county,
where the paw paws grow.
—George Gale.

Just why it is that so many people imagine they are poets is hard to understand. It seems to be a mania with many otherwise sane and sensible citizen. Now we know of a few otherwise eminently respectable citizens about Portsmouth who think they can write poetry. We have suffered at their hands and what is most astounding is that they are really obsessed with the idea of their own genius in the poetical line. The fact is that Portsmouth only has had one real poet in late years and that was McCoomer, and he's moved away. McCoomer! Ah, there is a genius that would have leaped to fame on Adams county had he been on deck!

No disrespect is meant to the Ironton fellow. His may be real poetry, but as an example to the bad poets we know of, he had to be used.

SOCIAL NEWS

Miss Louella Starlin, of Park avenue, entertained at supper in honor of Miss Eva Rader and her friend, Mr. Charles W. Weber, manager of the postal telegraph office at Huntington, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rader will have as guest Sunday their brother-in-law, Mr. W. J. Kane, of Chicago.

On Monday evening Miss Eva Rader entertained the U. K. E. C. club. At cards Miss Caroline Shube won the first prize, a book, and Miss Muriel Nourot, the consolation. The next meeting will be held at the home of Muriel Nourot, January 30th.

AGED FARMER NEAR DEATH

Word received Thursday was to the effect that Isaac Pyles, one of the oldest and best known farmers on the west side, was at death's door and the end momentarily expected. Mr. Pyles is 80 years of age and has been failing at his home in Crabtree for some time past. He is the father of Jacob Pyles and ex-Fire Chief Tom Pyles, of this city.

Fire Team Was Sold

The gray fire team which has been used at the Seventh street engine house for the past five years, has been sold to Jas. Appel, who recently purchased the J. C. Milner farm near Lucasville. The team brought $350. They had become utterly useless as a fire team, having refused to work on several occasions.

MGR. NONNEN HAS RELAPSE

Mgr. Nonnen, who has been ill for several months, has suffered a slight relapse. Long, weary hours are being made cheerful by the presence of his life-long friend, Father Goldsmith, of Columbus.

WELL, HERE'S THE HEAD LINE

William Pennoney, ... Pon. Run, is so overjoyed at the arrival of a fine little daughter at his home Wednesday evening that he had to call up the Times office and ask for space enough to herald the arrival to the four corners of the earth. He states that 29 years had elapsed since the last arrival of the stork and he thinks the item is worthy of big headlines.

Had Stroke Of Paralysis

George Smith, aged 65, a pensioner, who makes his home with Enos Vaughters of Dennis, P. O., suffered a paralytic stroke while sawing wood Thursday afternoon. He was carried into the house and an examination showed one side of his body entirely affected. Mr. Smith was a protege of the late Dr. Vaughters.

All children's suits and overcoats reduced in price at Haas.

EPIDEMIC OF COLDS

There is an epidemic of colds in the city. One physician remarked Thursday that he had 10 patients who were afflicted with heavy colds.

John Sulliday, a B. & O. S.-W. clerk, who has typhoid fever, is now reported worse. His fever was 105 Wednesday night, and he is now delirious.

Climate Failed— Medicine Cured.

It has been abundantly shown that rest, fresh air, and good food, do help many persons suffering from tuberculosis. But, to be really honest, it must be admitted that the disease is seldom more than "arrested." Something more is needed.

Eckman's Alterative is a medicine made for the cure of Tuberculosis. It has cured this disease again and again. Often these cures have been effected where the surroundings were not ideal, where no intelligent care was taken of the patient, where money was scarce; good food and good cooking unusual—yet cures resulted. Now we argue and urge that Eckman's Alterative should be used in every case of Tuberculosis, in addition to good, nourishing food, and fresh air, which we all need.

The facts—the evidence of cures that have been made—are interesting reading. A remarkable cure follows: Waldon, Ill.

Gentlemen: "Through Eckman's Alterative I have been saved from a premature grave, and, feeling that I might benefit suffering humanity, I take pleasure in writing you a brief history of my sickness, which you are at liberty to use.

On December 11, 1904, I was taken with typhoid pneumonia. My lungs became very much affected; my sputum was examined and Tuberculosis Bacilli was found. On February 21st, 1905, was advised to go to Fort Worth, Texas. While there an abscess in my right lung broke and discharged. I grew worse, and became very much emaciated. My physician informed me that I must go to Colorado as quickly as possible. I left Texas June 1st, and arrived in Canon City June 3rd, very feeble. After being there two weeks, my physician informed me that nothing could be done, as my case was hopeless. Three weeks later I returned home, weighing 103 pounds, the doctor having given me no assurance of reaching there alive.

On the 11th of July I began taking Eckman's wonderful remedy for Consumption, it being very highly recommended. Today I weigh 155 pounds. I am stout and well and can do any kind of work about my grain elevator. I have not an ache nor pain in my lungs, eat well, sleep well, and never felt better. I would be glad if every person afflicted with Tuberculosis took Eckman's cure."

(Signed Affidavit) ARTHUR WEBB.

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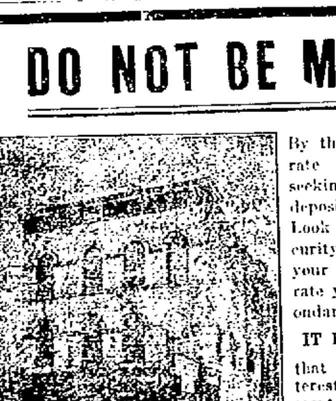

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Fisher Block Said To Have Been Sold

It was reported Thursday afternoon that the Henry Fisher property at Gallia and Gay streets had been sold, the consideration being $25,000.

An effort to locate Mr. Fisher proved unavailing. It is understood that the deal, which had been hanging fire for several days, was closed Wednesday, but the name of the new owner was not made public.

The Fisher property has a frontage of 25 feet on Gallia street and extends through to Sixth.

PITIFUL CASE OF LAD NOW ILL AT HOSPITAL

Thomas A. Stone, a 12-year-old son of Ed. Stone, a steel mill worker of New Boston, was taken to the hospital Wednesday evening in a serious condition. The child is threatened with typhoid pneumonia.

The boy's case is one of the most pitiful that has come to light for many a day. He claims to have been driven from his home by a step-mother. The boy was found on Wednesday evening hovering around a stove in a New Boston store so ill that he could hardly sit up. The attention of Judge Blair had been called to the boy in his ragged and neglected condition several days ago, and the Judge made up money enough to fit him out with clothes. Before the Judge had had time to purchase the clothes the boy was taken sick and was found as above stated.

Judge Blair at once took the matter up with the city authorities and had the boy admitted to the hospital.

Judge Blair called at the boy's home on Friday morning, but his step-mother denied there being such a boy in the family.

ENGINEER DISCUSSED WATER WORKS PLANS

J. F. Witmer, a water works engineer, of Buffalo, New York, was before the city council on Wednesday, relative to the new water works plant to be installed here. Mr. Witmer is said to be one of the best advised engineers on water works in the United States. He has constructed over 70 systems himself both in the United States and in foreign countries. He was sent as a special engineer to the Philippines to prepare plans for a $5,000,000 system at Manila. He has constructed systems in Siberia, South America and Canada.

Mr. Witmer did not advise for either the sand or mechanical filtration system for Portsmouth, stating that he was not well enough acquainted with the local situation. He said there was no doubt as to the effectiveness of a mechanical filtration plant as they were in vogue in thousands of cities in the world. As to the sand filtration system, he said that it could not be beaten if conditions were favorable and the plant properly installed. He summed up the whole affair as a matter of economy. The one that could be installed and maintained the cheapest is the one which he would recommend. As to which would be the best for Portsmouth he would not state as he had not made investigations of local conditions.

Children Are Sent to Home

Three small children of John Wheeler, a former member of the city fire department who left home a few years ago with another woman, were committed to the Children's Home on Friday by Judge Beatty. The mother has also left the city and the children have been staying for some time with a Mrs. Wells on North Chillicothe street.

Woman Is Lost

Local relatives appealed to the police Thursday to communicate with the Chicago police department in an effort to locate the wife of Oscar Cartwright, who was taken there by her husband a few weeks ago and abandoned.

Cartwright is thought to be now in Portsmouth.

His wife is a mute and has been left in a strange city with her six months old babe and being without funds her people here are worried. They fear some harm may have come to her.

John Gleason of West Second street, continues slowly improving and his friends now feel more hopeful of his recovery.

GOOD WOMAN IS NO MORE

Mary, beloved wife of W. E. Long, well known farmer living on the West Side, near Lucasville, died Thursday noon. She had been sick but a short time and her death was caused from pulmonary tuberculosis. She was about 50 years of age and her maiden name was Mary Noel. Mrs. Long was a good Christian woman and her death is greatly deplored by a wide circle of friends. Besides the husband, two sons, Kinney and David, both grown and at home.

The funeral will be held from the home Saturday at 2 o'clock. Burial at Rushtown.

ABLE TO BE OUT AGAIN

Walter Livingston, an Eastern representative of the Selby Shoe company, who has been ill at the Washington hotel for a few days, was able to visit the Selby factory Thursday.

20 per cent discount on trunks at The Haas Clothing Co. 17-5

There is urgent need of a clean, healthy condition of the teeth. Did you ever realize that your mouth was the gateway of your body and that the teeth are the *guards* in the gateway? Do you know that one's health is *never* better than his teeth? *It is a fact.*

LISTEN!

When the numerous bacteria of the mouth begin to multiply, due to unclean conditions rendering the mucous membrane susceptible to specific fever germs, you swallow these germs every minute and infect your digestive organs. No wonder stomach troubles result.

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Receive Offers

Two members of the River City ball team, Catcher Albert Demint and First Baseman Earl Smith, have received offers to play with the Green Bay team, of the Michigan-Wisconsin league. They have been guaranteed good salaries, and Catcher Demint has already accepted the offer. Smith is under agreement to play with Portsmouth in the Ohio State league, but should he be able to secure his release from President Gableman, he will probably accompany Demint. President Gableman, however, thinks pretty highly of Smith's ability, and it would occasion no surprise should the tall fellow be kept here.

Gem white ash egg or nut coal, especially prepared for ranges and cook stoves. John Flannigan. 19-3

To Locate In California

Mr. and Mrs. George Wallace, of 1443 Summit street, will leave on February 1 for Bakersfield, California, where they expect to locate. Mr. Wallace has not decided what he will do in the western state, but it is probable that he will work at his trade of carpenter.

SICK WITH TYPHOID

John Heisel, of 1121 Chillicothe street, who has been ill for the past 10 days, has developed an attack of typhoid fever and he is a very sick man.

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Claimed By Death

After an illness covering a period of two years, death early Thursday claimed Herbert E. Arthur, who passed away at the family residence, 615 Court street. He was a victim of tuberculosis.

Mr. Arthur was 24 years old and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. ... Arthur. Prior to his illness he was a shoeworker. He was a member of the Peerless band and was quite a talented musician. In addition to the grief-stricken parents, several sisters and brothers survive.

The funeral services will take place at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Interment will follow in Greenlawn.

Charles DeAtley, of West North street, who has been so seriously ill has safely passed the crisis and is now on the royal road to recovery.

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OHIO TOWNS HAVE GROWN AT EXPENSE OF COUNTRY

POPULATION OF ALL OHIO TOWNS

Cities Are Crowing at Expense of Smaller Communities.

COMPARED WITH 1900 CENSUS

Redistricting of Ward, Congressional and Senatorial Boundaries Will Be Based on 1910 Returns—Some Interesting Comments on Dry Figures Given Out by the Secretary of State.

Columbus, O.—(Special.)—Ohio is some state. There are 780 incorporated municipalities within the confines of the commonwealth, of which 72 are cities of more than 5,000 population.

Secretary of State Graves has just received the returns of the 1910 census as compiled by the census bureau in Washington. It is the duty of the secretary to issue a proclamation showing the population of the many municipalities, and based on his announcement municipalities will take the rank of city or village.

Under the provisions of the Ohio laws any municipality with a population of 5,000 or more is classed as a city, and under that figure as a village. Based on the census of 10 years ago there were 71 cities in the state. This year 12 municipalities emerge from the village class and take on the airs of cities, while one

SECRETARY OF STATE GRAVES.

Glenville, is removed from the city class. Glenville has been absorbed by Cleveland and is included in the count of that metropolis.

The census returns indicate that Ohio is forging to the front as a manufacturing and mercantile state, while it is losing somewhat as an agricultural state. This does not mean that agricultural products are [illegible] over the period of 10 years ago, but rather that fewer persons live in the agricultural sections. One explanation is that machinery is taking the place of men, and this, of necessity, drives men to manufacturing districts to seek employment.

Out of the 780 municipalities in Ohio, [illegible] in population during the past ten years. The large number of places that decrease in population [illegible]

[illegible]

Adelphi	407	51
Adena	570	....
Akron	69,067	42,72
Albany	346	54
Alexandria	414	42
Alger	730	46
Alliance	15,083	8,07
Alvordton	402	49
Amanda	484	....
Amelia	417	....
Amesville	267	....
Amherst	2,106	1,7
Amsterdam	1,011	....
Andover	902	81
Anna	400	45
Ansonia	656	67
Antioch	169	21
Antwerp	1,187	1,20
Applecreek	400	39
Arcadia	320	42
Arcanum	1,361	1,22
Archbold	1,062	95
Arlington	798	73
Arlington Heights	463	35
Ashville	972	62
Ashland	6,795	4,08
Ashley	706	70
Ashtabula	18,266	12,94
Athalia	226	34
Athens	5,463	3,06
Attica	719	65
Bainbridge	883	85
Bairdstown	240	20
Baltic	377	....
Baltimore	551	46
Barberton	9,410	4,35
Barnesville	4,233	3,72
Barnhill	306	81
Basil	504	....
Batavia	1,034	1,0
Batesville	282	31
Bay	150	....
Beach City	671	26
Beallsville	561	55
Beaver	286	26
Beaverdam	455	47
Bedford	1,753	1,45
Bellaire	12,946	9,912
Bellebrook	283	35
Belle Center	889	962
Belle Valley	639	....
Bellefontaine	8,238	6,649
Belleville	1,056	1,035
Bellevue	5,209	4,101
Belmont	572	42
Belmore	298	334
Beloit	510	....
Belpre	1,249	....
Benton Ridge	352	359
Berea	2,609	2,510
Bergholz	1,011	....
Berlin Heights	554	625
Bethel	1,201	850
Bettsville	466	492
Beverly	720	712
Bexley	682	....
Blakeslee	169	239
Blanchester	1,813	1,735
Bloomdale	692	703
Bloomfield	185	....
Bloomingburg	610	636
Bloomville	754	819
Bluffton	1,953	1,787
Bolivar	597	....
Boston	289	269
Botkins	579	42
Bourneville	142	35
Bowerston	514	52
Bowersville	297	270
Bowling Green	5,222	5,067
Bradford	1,844	1,254
Bradner	890	1,149
Bratenahl	650	....
Bremen	925	490
Bridgeport	3,974	3,963
Brilliant	742	646
Brink Haven	241	253
Brooklyn Heights	400	....
Brookside	383	249
Brookville	1,187	869
Broughton	195	226
Bryan	3,641	3,131
Buchtel	1,150	....
Buckeye City	269	247
Buckland	304	....
Bucyrus	8,122	6,560
Burbank	351	325
Burkettsville	236	....
Burton	650	727
Butler	720	567
Butlerville	96	125
Byesville	3,156	1,267
Cadiz	1,971	1,855
Calais	87	114
Caldwell	1,170	927
Caledonia	562	682
Cambridge	11,327	8,241
Camden	899	905
Canal Dover	6,621	5,422
Canal Fulton	978	1,172
Canal Winchester	740	662
Canfield	683	672
Cannelville	451	281
Canton	50,217	30,667
Cardington	1,349	1,354
Carey	2,225	1,816
Carlisle	416	164
Carroll	284	223
Carrollton	1,730	1,271
Carthage	3,618	2,559
Casstown	265	262
Castine	142	....
Catawba	234	231
Cecil	250	326
Cedarville	1,059	1,189
Celina	3,493	2,815
Centerburg	723	706
Centerville	140	198
Centerville (Montgomery county)	353	290
Chagrin Falls	1,921	1,586
Chambersburg	209	169
Chardon	1,542	2,360
Chatfield	270	298
Chauncey	821	....
Chesapeake	541	....
Chester Hill	410	480
Chesterville	220	230
Cheviot	1,930	....
Chicago Junction	2,950	2,348
Chickasaw	309	310
Chillicothe	14,508	12,956
Cincinnati	363,591	325,902
Circleville	6,744	6,991
Clarington	784	905
Clarksburg	558	551
Clarksville	425	467
Cleveland	560,663	381,768
Cleveland Heights	2,955	....
Cleves	1,423	1,328
Clifton	230	262
Clinton	305	....
Cloverdale	232	....
Clyde	2,815	2,515
Coal Grove	1,759	1,191
Coalton	1,111	1,625
Coldwater	869	627
College Corner	379	378
College Hill	1,919	1,104
Columbiana	1,562	1,339
Columbus	181,511	125,560
Columbus Grove	1,802	1,935
Commercial Point	234	245
Congress	104	193
Conneaut	8,319	7,133
Continental	1,014	1,104
Convoy	741	690
Coolville	370	315
Corning	1,564	1,041
Cortland	612	620
Corwin	146	131
Coshocton	9,603	6,473
Covington	1,848	1,791
Crestline	3,807	3,282
Croton	970	693
Cridersville	526	581
Crooksville	3,029	835
Crown City	296	284
Cumberland	609	618
Custar	345	294
Cuyahoga Falls	4,050	3,186
Cygnet	699	896
Dalton	593	556
Danville	373	295
Darbyville	233	250
Dayton	116,577	85,331
Degraff	1,052	1,150
Deavertown	223	151
Deersville	187	256
Defiance	7,327	7,579
Delaware	9,076	7,940
Delhi	872	829
Delroy	373	400
Delphos	5,038	4,517
Delta	1,659	1,230
Dennison	4,008	3,763
Deshler	1,615	1,626
Dexter City	233	276
Dillonvale	1,519	....
Donnelsville	303	200
Doylestown	877	1,067
Dresden	1,549	1,600
Dublin	239	275
Dunkirk	1,109	1,222
Dupont	334	370
East Cleveland	9,179	2,757
East Liverpool	20,387	16,485
East Palestine	3,537	2,493
Eastview	479	....
East Youngstown	4,372	....
Eaton	3,187	3,155
Edgerton	1,072	1,043
Edison	357	347
Edon	678	740
Eldorado	321	355
Elgin	129	208
Elida	457	440
Elmore	937	1,025
Elmwood Place	3,423	2,532
Elyria	14,825	8,791
Empire	509	50
Enon	349	29
Euclid	1,953	....
Fairfield	292	311
Fairport	2,363	2,07
Fairview	346	29
Farmersville	437	44
Fayette	915	88
Fayetteville	370	32
Felicity	678	69
Fernbank	305	341
Findlay	14,858	17,613
Fitchville	137	185
Fletcher	376	375
Florida	234	276
Flushing	863	850
Forest	1,285	1,155
Ft. Jennings	336	322
Ft. Recovery	1,153	1,097
Fostoria	9,597	7,730
Frankfort	734	717
Franklin	2,659	2,724
Frazeysburg	614	730
Fredericksburg	507	511
Fredericktown	1,021	800
Freeport	624	600
Freeport (W. C.)	733	815
Fremont	9,939	8,439
Gahanna	224	276
Galion	7,214	7,282
Gallipolis	5,560	5,432
Gambier	537	751
Garrettsville	1,001	1,145
Geneva	2,496	2,342
Genoa	817	821
Georgetown	1,580	1,529
Germantown	1,779	1,702
Gettysburg	320	210
Geyer	110	....
Gibsonburg	1,564	1,701
Gilboa	315	250
Girard	3,736	2,630
Glendorf	558	731
Glendale	1,741	1,540
Glenmont	280	257
Glouster	2,527	2,151
Gnadenhutten	560	517
Gordon	181	....
Grafton	955	1050
Grand Rapids	574	545
Grandview Heights	489	....
Granville	1,394	1,425
Gratis	110	373
Graysville	166	171
Greencamp	309	309
Green Spring	833	816
Greenfield	4,228	3,979
Greenville	6,237	5,501
Greenwich	676	840
Grove City	837	650
Groveport	643	519
Grover	366	303
Grover Hill	676	654
Hamden	1,019	528
Hamersville	276	242
Hamilton	35,279	23,914
Hamler	556	571
Hanford	361	....
Hanging Rock	662	665
Hanover	331	314
Hanoverton	317	399
Harpster	259	....
Harrisburg	256	217
Harrison	1,368	1,456
Harrisville	364	250
Harrod	474	370
Hartford	410	414
Hartwell	2,923	1,831
Harveysburg	359	436
Haskins	391	441
Haviland	233	151
Hayesville	338	322
Hebron	677	455
Helena	305	....
Hemlock	452	631
Hicksville	2,395	2,520
Higginsport	417	650
Highland	272	265
Hilliard	370	376
Hillsboro	4,296	4,535
Hiram	422	659
Holgate	1,095	1,237
Hollansburg	287	275
Holloway	756	....
Holmesville	320	304
Hopedale	391	365
Hoytsville	404	431
Hubbard	1,699	1,236
Hudson	1,021	953
Huntsville	328	406
Huron	1,756	1,708
Idlewood	221	....
Ironton	13,147	11,868
Ithaca	100	113
Jackson	5,468	4,672
Jackson Center	685	614
Jacksontown	65	77
Jacksonville	1,285	1,047
Jamestown	1,133	1,205
Jefferson	1,461	1,319
Jeffersonville	716	790
Jenera	259	237
Jeromesville	314	305
Jerry City	458	555
Jerusalem	212	215
Jewett	917	743
Johnstown	805	695
Junction City	811	445
Kalida	770	623
Kelly's Island	1,017	1,174
Kenmore	1,661	....
Kennedy Heights	595	209
Kent	4,488	4,541
Kenton	7,185	6,862
Kettlersville	149	145
Killbuck	430	370
Kimbolton	277	215
Kingston	813	735
Kirby	136	187
Kossuth	123	153
Lafayette	418	316
Lagrange	457	528
Lakeview	578	553
Lakewood	15,181	3,355
Lancaster	13,093	8,991
Larue	772	997
Latty	309	441
Laura	302	375
Laurelville	457	450
Leroy	192	....
Lebanon	2,698	2,867
Leesburg	528	787
Leesville	194	269
Leesville C. R.	115	173
Leetonia	2,665	2,744
Leipsic	1,773	1,726
Lewisburg	672	564
Lewisville	291	170
Lexington	634	448
Liberty Center	647	604
Lima	30,508	21,723
Limaville	126	156
Linden Heights	991	....
Lindsey	501	614
Linndale	612	....
Lisbon	3,084	3,330
Lithopolis	331	358
Little Sandusky	176	151
Lockbern	307	....
Lockington	166	210
Lockland	3,439	2,695
Lodi	1,015	845
Logan	4,850	3,480
London	3,530	3,511
Lorain	28,883	16,028
Loramie	489	441
Lore City	609	....
Loudonville	1,804	1,551
Louisville	1,678	1,374
Loveland	1,121	1,260
Lowell	569	381
Lowellville	1,598	1,137
Lower Salem	257	190
Lucas	272	306
Lynchburg	823	907
Lyons	408	....
McArthur	1,107	941
McClure	547	660
McComb	1,088	1,195
McConnelsville	1,831	1,825
McGuffey	191	452
Macksburg	151	448
Madison	863	768
Madisonville	5,193	3,140
Magnetic Springs	155	194
Magnolia	556	431
Maineville	245	288
Malinta	345	357
Malta	971	845
Malvern	753	709
Manchester	1,966	2,003
Mansfield	20,768	17,640
Mantua	721	743
Marble Cliff	88	....
Marblehead	1,172	997
Marengo	253	242
Marietta	12,923	13,348
Marion	18,232	11,862
Marseilles	225	251
Marshallville	294	357
Martin's Ferry	9,133	7,760
Martinsburg	252	238
Martinsville	334	338
Marysville	3,576	3,048
Mason	737	629
Massillon	13,879	11,944
Maumee	2,307	1,856
Mechanicsburg	1,446	1,617
Medina	2,734	2,232
Melrose	317	383
Mendon	621	699
Mentor	732	624
Metamora	475	263
Miamisburg	4,271	3,941
Middlefield	610	....
Middle Point	607	504
Middleport	3,194	2,799
Middletown	13,152	9,215
Midland	327	335
Midway	483	271
Mifflin	153	185
Milan	696	953
Milford	1,221	1,14
Milford Center	685	682
Millbury	276	284
Milledgeville	187	201
Miller City	218	151
Millersburg	2,020	1,998
Milton Center	359	325
Miltonsburg	92	139
Mineral City	1,032	1,220
Mineral Ridge	759	831
Minerva	1,396	1,200
Mingo Junction	4,049	2,954
Minster	1,583	1,465
Mogadore	438	....
Monroe	255	....
Monroeville	1,152	1,211
Montezuma	228	31
Montpelier	2,769	1,8
Morral	234	....
Morristown	274	3
Morrow	852	86
Moscow	327	47
Mt. Airy	497	4
Mt. Blanchard	451	4
Mt. Cory	290	3
Mt. Eaton	258	2
Mt. Gilead	1,673	1,5
Mt. Healthy	[illegible]	1,354
Mt. Orab	539	361
Mt. Pleasant	701	626
Mt. Sterling	1,071	986
Mt. Vernon	9,087	6,633
Mt. Victory	740	721
Mt. Washington	574	783
Mowrystown	326	....
Murray City	1,386	1,136
Mutual	131	107
Napoleon	4,007	3,639
Nashville	265	206
Navarre	1,357	962
Nellie	133	....
Nelsonville	6,082	5,421
Nevada	859	88
Neville	200	265
New Albany	215	221
New Athens	276	435
New Berlin	555	....
New Bloomington	304	399
New Boston	1,855	....
New Bremen	1,556	1,315
New Carlisle	1,658	995
Newcomerstown	2,943	2,659
New Concord	653	675
New Holland	504	692
New Knoxville	487	436
New Lebanon	227	224
New Lebanon (Montgomery county)	202	145
New Lexington	2,559	1,701
New London	1,557	1,150
New Matamoras	711	817
New Madison	628	699
New Paris	870	890
New Philadelphia	8,542	6,213
New Richmond	1,733	1,916
New Riegel	268	298
New Salem	149	180
New Straitsville	2,242	2,302
New Vienna	793	805
New Washington	889	821
New Waterford	509	....
New Weston	258	....
Newark	25,404	18,157
Newburgh	5,813	5,909
Newburg Heights	940	....
Newton	646	....
Newton Falls	757	732
Newtonsville	112	....
Ney	193	260
Niles	8,361	7,468
North Baltimore	2,501	3,561
North Bend	560	512
North Lewisburg	793	846
North Olmstead	1,030	....
North Randall	62	....
North Robinson	155	200
Norwalk	7,858	7,074
Norwich	156	253
Norwood	16,185	6,480
Nottingham	2,387	939
Oak Harbor	1,659	1,631
Oak Hill	1,148	825
Oakley	1,629	525
Oakwood	358	....
Oakwood, Paulding Co	496	342
Oberlin	4,365	4,342
Octa	91	126
Ohio City	860	862
Olmstead Falls	394	330
Orangeville	155	....
Orrville	3,101	1,901
Osborn	866	918
Osgood	214	233
Osnaburg	148	252
Ostrander	431	401
Ottawa	2,182	2,322
Ottoville	477	369
Otway	234	274
Oxford	2,017	2,009
Painesville	5,501	5,024
Palestine	216	210
Pandora	562	405
Pataskala	800	675
Patterson	191	219
Paulding	2,081	2,080
Payne	1,207	1,336
Peebles	921	763
Pemberville	1,005	1,051
Peninsula	536	579
Perrysburg	1,913	1,766
Perrysville	511	612
Philipsburg	343	....
Pickerington	310	262
Piketon	668	625
Pioneer	860	601
Piqua	13,388	12,172
Pittsburg	349	157
Plain City	1,107	1,432
Plainfield	215	255
Pleasant City	788	1,006
Pleasant Hill	571	557
Pleasant Ridge	255	933
Pleasantville	508	501
Plymouth	1,311	1,151
Poland	367	379
Polk	250	232
Pomeroy	4,023	4,639
Port Clinton	3,007	2,450
Port Jefferson	233	355
Port Washington	421	421
Port William	293	200
Portage	450	546
Portsmouth	23,481	17,870
Powhatan Point	354	....
Proctorville	577	323
Prospect	945	953
Put-in-Bay	259	317
Quaker City	746	875
Quincy	594	612
Racine	540	427
Rarden	350	413
Ravenna	5,310	4,003
Rawson	470	474
Reading	3,985	3,076
Rendville	623	730
Republic	475	656
Reynoldsburg	491	339
Richmond	379	373
Richmond, Lake Co.	203	322
Richwood	1,729	1,640
Ridgeway	437	147
Ripley	1,840	2,248
Rising Sun	559	600
Rochester	186	167
Rock Creek	455	478
Rockford	1,156	1,207
Rockport	3,179	2,035
Rocky Ridge	349	411
Rocky River	1,861	1,310
Rogers	258	257
Rome	215	....
Roscoe	595	....
Roseville	2,113	1,207
Rossburg	251	251
Roswell	514	....
Russellville	418	334
Rushsylvania	600	552
Rushville	216	251
Sabina	1,511	1,481
St. Bernard	5,602	3,341
St. Clairsville	1,393	1,210
St. Henry	569	....
St. Louisville	241	287
St. Marys	5,732	5,359
St. Paris	1,261	1,222
Salem	8,943	7,582
Salesville	265	286
Salineville	2,403	2,533
Sandusky	19,989	19,664
Sarahsville	231	270
Sardinia	534	....
Savannah	262	230
Saylor Park	877	808
Scio	958	1,214
Scott	472	574
Sebring	2,101	387
Senecaville	593	625
Seven Mile	340	256
Seville	602	602
Shanesville	334	....
Shawnee	2,280	2,966
Shelby	4,903	4,685
Sherrodsville	721	921
Sherwood	566	455
Shiloh	555	597
Shreve	1,016	1,043
Sidney	6,607	5,688
Silverton	459	....
Sinking Spring	187	226
Smithfield	589	503
Smithville	447	474
Somerset	1,286	1,121
Somerville	349	300
South Bloomfield	212	223
South Charleston	1,181	1,096
South Lebanon	626	484
South Newburg	1,273	....
Southpoint	316	251
South Salem	211	264
South Solon	420	319
South Webster	499	445
South Zanesville	853	....
Sparta	191	215
Spencerville	1,748	1,781
Springboro	255	433
Springfield	46,921	38,253
Springhills	127	157
Spring Valley	443	522
Stafford	174	....
Steubenville	22,391	14,349
Stockport	438	376
Stone Creek	144	....
Strasburg	835	461
Struthers	3,370	....
Stryker	1,026	1,206
Sugar Creek	389	....
Sugar Grove	368	350
Summerfield	459	511
Sunbury	485	464
Swanton	1,058	887
Sycamore	977	853
Sylvania	1,002	817
Tarlton	302	288
Taylorsville	495	543
Terrace Park	448	299
Thornville	411	314
Tiffin	11,894	10,989
Tippecanoe City	2,038	1,703
Tiro	321	291
Toledo	168,497	131,822
Tontogany	314	352
Toronto	4,271	3,526
Trenton	564	387
Trimble	711	625
Trotwood	348	....
Troy	6,122	5,881
Tuscarawas	471	412
Uhrichsville	4,751	4,582
Union City	1,595	1,282
Uniopolis	245	....
Uniontown	240	245
Unionville Center	239	259
Upper Sandusky	3,779	3,355
Urbana	7,733	6,808
Utica	1,729	828
Van Buren	393	367
Vandalia	221	284
Vanlue	409	356
Van Wert	7,157	6,422
Venedocia	247	190
Vermilion	1,309	1,154
Versailles	1,550	1,478
Vienna	368	....
Vinton	324	304
Wadsworth	3,073	1,764
Waldo	319	....
Wapakoneta	5,349	3,915
Warren	11,081	8,529
Warsaw	512	458
Washington	360	374
Washington C. H.	7,277	5,751
Washingtonville	957	1,032
Waterville	834	707
Wauseon	2,650	2,118
Waverly	1,883	1,551
Waynesburg	700	613
Waynesville	705	723
Waynesfield	542	542
Wellington	2,131	2,094
Wellston	6,875	8,045
Wellsville	7,769	6,146
West Alexandria	1,030	740
West Cairo	386	334
West Carrollton	1,285	951
West Elkton	230	215
West Farmington	146	616
West Jefferson	1,013	803
West Lafayette	840	....
West Leipsic	253	316
West Liberty	1,288	1,232
West Manchester	445	384
West Mansfield	913	875
West Millgrove	191	236
West Milton	1,207	994
West Rushville	117	161
West Salem	613	654
West Union	1,080	1,060
West Unity	950	897
Western Star	154	148
Westerville	1,903	1,462
Weston	913	953
Wharton	485	439
Whitehouse	505	624
Wilkesville	293	223
Williamsburg	918	1,002
Williamsport	536	517
Willoughby	2,072	1,753
Willshire	663	650
Wilmington	4,491	3,613
Wilmot	259	354
Winchester	927	790
Windham	261	233
Woodsfield	2,502	1,800
Woodstock	310	323
Woodville	807	531
Wooster	6,136	6,063
Worthington	547	413
Wren	277	242
Wyoming	1,893	1,450
Xenia	8,776	8,696
Yellow Springs	1,360	1,371
Yorkshire	152	....
Youngstown	79,066	44,885
Zaleski	476	577
Zanesfield	250	273
Zanesville	28,026	23,538
Zoar	152	230

THE BIG CLEARANCE SALE

is attracting the people. A few more days like last Saturday and our stock will be cleared out.

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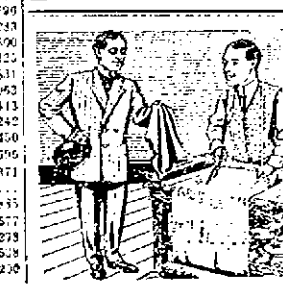

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OBJECT TO PAVING SEVENTEENTH STREET

Objection has been raised by the property owners on Seventeenth street to the proposed paving of that street along with the other streets which has been outlined by council for improvement next summer.

Councilman Gergens at the regular meeting of Wednesday night presented a petition from a number of the property owners asking that the improvement be put off for next year at least. They however do not object to grading the street for a part of the way and really recommend this to be done. Mr. A. J. Freytag was before council on behalf of the other citizens to enter their objections. The greatest objection is raised by the Cisson heirs, the Barons and Anson Matter who own practically all the property between North Waller and Offnere streets. They claim that the property will not stand the assessment should the street be paved. The Barons set up the claim that the city does not own the street between those two streets as it has never been dedicated to the city for street purposes. The parties claim that they will fight the attempt to pave to the supreme court if necessary.

The city, so far, has not decided to pave the street the coming year only recommending that the street be graded so that it can settle before paving. When the engineers estimates were presented on the proposed streets together with the establishing of the grade the matter was left over for the present and referred to the solicitor to determine whether the city owns Seventeenth between the disputed points or not. The ordinance providing for the issuing of $8000 in bonds for paying the city's share of the improvement of the street was also held up to allow an investigation to be made.

Judge Osborn presented a petition from a number of residents on Highland street asking that council take action to compel the filling of a pond on a lot on that street which is declared to be unhealthy. The matter was referred to the service director.

E. Paffenberger in a letter to council asks for a readjustment of the street assessment on his property at Sixth and Union Sts. The matter has been settled in the courts but no readjustment has been made. The petition was referred to the solicitor and the committee on laws and claims.

J. A. Chabot petitioned council to correct an erroneous street assessment on his property at Hutchins and Robinson avenue. He claims to have been assessed on three feet more land than he really owns and asks that the correction be made.

Sarah E. Faivre in a letter to council stated that she would hold the city liable for damages by reason of the change of grade in front of her property at Highland and Hutchins street. She claims that the sidewalks have been damaged by reason of the improvement.

Former Solicitor Small rendered an opinion as to the legality of an appropriation from the water works fund to pay expenses of the council to investigate different water systems now in vogue in other cities so that a definite conclusion can be reached as to the best system for Portsmouth. The solicitor was of the opinion that an appropriation would be legal and $500 was appropriated for that purpose.

At the conclusion, an adjourned meeting was called for Friday night to take up the matter of offering the street improvement bonds to the sinking fund trustees so that their refusal can be accepted and the bonds placed on sale.

James S. Thomas, the new solicitor who takes the place of Prosecuting Attorney Horace Small, resigned, was on the job directing the affairs of the office and advising on different legal propositions. He did not forget the cigars and the boys had a fine time smoking on James S. Mr. Thomas has had experience in the office, and he got along famously.

Foley's Kidney Remedy—An Appreciation.

L. McConnell, Catherine St., Elmira, N. Y., writes: "I wish to express my appreciation of the great good I derived from Foley's Kidney Remedy, which I used for a bad case of kidney trouble. Five bottles did the work most effectively and proved to me beyond doubt it is the most reliable kidney medicine I have ever taken and shall always have my endorsements." Fisher & Streich, Portsmouth, O.

MRS. W. EVANS PASSED AWAY WEDNESDAY

Word reached Portsmouth Wednesday of the death of Mrs. Minnie Evans, wife of W. H. Evans, a well known merchant and postmaster at Pink P. O.

Mrs. Evans died after a lingering illness with tuberculosis. She was 32 years of age and the daughter of Jacob Lucas, of Georgetown. Besides the husband she leaves three small children. Mrs. Evans was a good Christian woman and loved and respected by all who knew her. Her untimely death has cast a deep gloom over the Blue Creek neighborhood.

The funeral took place Thursday afternoon. Interment in Moore's chapel cemetery.

Billy Sunday

Is not the only one who is attracting the public's attention. **Prof. J. N. Gilgen is attracting the attention of the people in this territory with the P. A. Starck piano which is taking the lead on account of its merits, and beautiful harp tone. Prof. Gilgen having sold several pianos in the surrounding territory in the past two weeks, broke the record yesterday by selling two in the same neighborhood namely Michael Bender, the popular baker at 1021 Chillicothe street and Albert Graf, the popular grocer, 1238 Chillicothe street. The P. A. Starck Mfg. Co. has one of the best equipped plants in the United States.** 19-2

SUFFERS FROM POISONING

Jacob Schaefer, who has been located in Huntington the past year, is a very sick man at his home on East Ninth street.

He complained of being ill on Wednesday and took the first train home. Thursday, his physician informed him that he had developed an attack of ptomaine poison the result of eating tainted oysters.

DR. OSBORNE IMPROVING

Dr. Geo. Osborne of the West Side, who was stricken with paralysis about a month ago, continues to improve slowly. He is now able to sit up a little each day and read the papers. Harry Gillen, brother of John Gillen, is nursing the aged physician, whose left side was affected by the stroke.

To Occupy New Rooms

The Three Little Tailors will move February 15 to their new location in the Lehman building, which is located just two doors east of their present room, which will be razed to make room for the skyscraper to be erected by the First National bank. The Lehman room is to be improved considerably.

Force Is Crippled

The welt room force at the Selby plant is pretty badly crippled by sickness. Thirteen employees were out Wednesday on account of sickness, most of them being afflicted with the grip.

IS TO CARRY LOCAL SHOES

W. R. Larkins, who has been traveling for an eastern shoe concern and who is a very successful salesman, is going to carry the line of the Portsmouth Shoe Co. He will cover the territory between Denver and the coast. The firm will also have two other new men on the road this season.

SUNDAY DINNER.

On account of the Sunday meetings, we will have a special turkey dinner and supper every Sunday until the close of the season. The Only American [illegible] Bee Restaurant. 19-3t

Ex-Resident In Cincinnati

Mont Wilson, an old Portsmouth boy, who has been employed in St. Louis has secured a position as welt inseamer at Miller's factory in Cincinnati. He was for some time employed at the various local factories.

COCKING MAIN TAKES PLACE SATURDAY

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To Improve Bybee Home

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WORST KIDNEY AND BLADDER MISERY ENDED

Kidney disease is the most dangerous, because the first symptoms are seen in other parts of the body before anything wrong is noticed with the kidneys themselves.

Some of the symptoms, though, cannot be mistaken; for instance, sick, unhealthy kidneys cause thick, cloudy, offensive urine, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding. The back aches constantly, or there is a dull misery in the sides and loins, headaches and dizzy spells may occur, nervous twitchings, disturbed sleep, inflamed or puffy eyelids, weakness, bilious stomach, heart palpitations or the sufferer is often weighed down by a feeling of languor or fatigue.

The time to cure kidney trouble is while it is only trouble—before it settles into Diabetes, Dropsy, Gravel or Bright's disease. The moment you suspect the slightest kidney, bladder or urinary disorder begin taking Pape's Diuretic as directed, with the knowledge that there is no other medicine, at any price, made anywhere else in the world, which will effect so prompt and thorough a cure.

Don't be miserable and remain in danger another moment because of a lame back or clogged, inactive kidneys or bladder or urinary misery; all this will surely go after you take Pape's Diuretic for a few days.

Your physician, pharmacist, banker or any mercantile agency will vouch for the responsibility of Pape, Thompson & Pape, of Cincinnati, Ohio, who prepare Pape's Diuretic—50 cent treatment—sold by every druggist in the world.

RIVER NEWS

The maximum stage reached on the present rise of the Ohio was 39.6 which was recorded here at midnight when the water became stationary. Thursday forenoon the river began to recede and with the stream falling all fears of a flood on the present rise are dispelled. The water is expected to run out fast and by nightfall will have probably receded several feet. The lower river road is still submerged but it is expected that traffic can be resumed to Buena Vista and that section by Friday.

The Str. Greenland will go reach here on the down trip at 8 o'clock Thursday night. The Str Tacoma for Pomeroy at 10 a. m. Friday. Greyhound for Huntington at 2 p. m.

ELECTION FAIR DIRECTORS.

The members of The Scioto County Agricultural Society will meet in Portsmouth, Ohio, on Saturday, January 28, 1911, to elect five directors for a term of years. Polls will open at 12:30 and close at 3 p. m.

Place of holding election will be announced later. Every person who bought a membership ticket after February 1, 1910, and prior to September 5, 1910, will be entitled to a vote at this election; and every person who purchased a membership ticket after September 5, 1910, will be entitled to a vote at this election and also admittance at gate of fair of 1911. Price of membership ticket 50 cents, and they will be on sale at polling place on day of election or may be purchased of the secretary at any time.

W. A. McGEORGE,
Secretary.

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That is just what we have here—one to which you can come for anything in the druggist's line and not be disappointed.

A great stock!

Yes; ten thousand and one different articles. Some are called for fifty times a day; others once or twice a year.

But we must have them all, because you expect to find them here.

Proprietary medicines of all kinds. Toilet and sanitary articles in great abundance and variety.

All prescriptions filled with accuracy by graduate pharmacists of long experience.

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GEORGE PFEIFFER,
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Jilted One Threw Bricks At Rival

Concealing himself behind a tree near the Union street school building Wednesday night a rival suitor to the hand of the girl Victor DeLotelle is calling on, heaved a brick at the latter as he was going home. It just grazed his left ear and if it had struck him, DeLotelle would have been seriously injured.

The brick thrower took to his heels and ran out Union street and made good his escape. DeLotelle is convinced that he knows the person as threats of this character have been made against him. DeLotelle threw up his arm to protect himself when he saw the brick coming as the fellow partly slipped in the snow, the noise attracting DeLotelle's attention. He stated today that he was confident that he knew the man who tried to injure him or perhaps kill him.

While on his way to his work at the Selby plant, where he is employed as an inseamer DeLotelle this morning made an examination near the scene of the incident. He found the brick at the base of one of the big trees on East Fourth street in front of the school building. It had torn out a big piece of the tree and had the aim of his rival been unerring DeLotelle would no doubt have been very seriously hurt.

DeLotelle today threatened to have a warrant issued for a certain man's arrest. It is understood the two men have been paying attention to the same girl. DeLotelle's superior charms won out and he has been having a clear field.

But his rival didn't bear his humiliation in silence. It is said he told several shoeworkers that he was going to get even with "Vic" DeLotelle for beating him out of his girl. It is probable that the affairs of last night will be followed by developments of an interesting nature.

John Lauter, the New Boston expressman, who some weeks ago fractured his knee cap, is still laid up with the broken limb in a plaster paris cast.

SELBY SHOE COMPANY RUSHED WITH ORDERS

The Selby Shoe Co. is turning out 6000 pairs of shoes every day in the week.

A member of the firm stated on Thursday that the capacity is to be increased if more girls can be secured. The firm's greatest difficulty of late is getting girls for the fitting room.

The firm is compelled to turn out 6000 pairs every day as the salesmen have sold shoes at this rate.

Irontonians Are Coming

Bobbie Lewis, who arranged the Colonial dance which will take place in Kendall hall Friday night, has received word that 15 Ironton couples will come down to attend the big hop.

Is Little Typhoid

A prominent physician stated Thursday that there was less typhoid fever in the city at present than at any time in the past five years. Many physicians have not had a single case this winter.

Farmer Jones and his musical pigs jumped Thursday from Portsmouth to Philadelphia. He is soon going into New York with his act.

Doc Dippy, second laster at the Selby factory, has resigned his position. He may locate in Cincinnati.

My Lungs "I have coughed and coughed until my lungs are sore and weak." Go at once to your doctor. Do not delay another hour. Ask him all about Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Then take it or not, as he says. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

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Your Certificates of Deposit of this bank form an exceedingly convenient and satisfactory method of investing your surplus. They are readily negotiable, being transferable by endorsement, and earn interest at the rate of three per cent. per annum payable semi-annually. [illegible] your money, you can have it [illegible] while in this bank. Make your idle money work [illegible]

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We show all the best models. Full fashioned, extra heavy knit, bone or pearl buttons. Some of the styles have contrasting colors around the collar and down the front. We show all sizes and all the good styles in Boys' and Men's.

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1.50 QUALITY AT	75c
1.00 QUALITY AT	50c
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Schedule in Effect January [illegible], 1911.

Kenova District—Eastbound.
No. 18, Daily .... 7:00 a. m.
No. 16, Daily .... 11:45 a. m.
No. 32, Daily ex Sun. 7:28 p. m.
No. 4, Daily (fast). 12:01 a. m.

Columbus District—Westbound
No. 3, Daily (fast). 3:47 a. m.
No. 33, Daily ex Sun. 7:25 a. m.
No. 15, Daily .... 3:35 a. m.

Cincinnati District.
No. 23, Daily (fast). 4:00 a. m.
No. 35, Daily ex Sun. 7:30 a. m.
No. 37, Daily .... 2:20 p. m.
No. 25, Daily (fast). 3:40 a. m.

Cincinnati to Portsmouth
Lv. 6:50 a. m.... Ar. P. 10:25 a. m.
Lv. 8:45 a. m.... Ar. P. 11:20 a. m.
Lv. 5:40 p. m.... Ar. P. 9:30 p. m.
Lv. 8:50 p. m.... Ar. P. 11:30 p. m.
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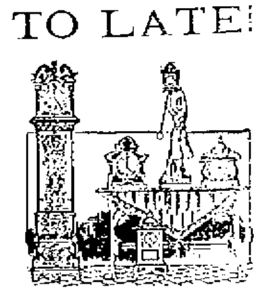

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Stated meeting of Calvary Commandery Monday evening, January 23d, after which Mt. Vernon chapter will meet to confer the Past and Most Excellent degrees.

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WANTED — Good girl for general housework. Apply at 463 East Eighth street. 19-3

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WANTED — Washer woman to come to house Mondays. Inquire 123 West Fourth. 19-1

TO LOAN—Five thousand dollars, either whole or part; upon good security. Phone X-962. H. A. Bierley. 18-7

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WANTED—Seamstress at No. 156 East Second street. 18-3

WANTED — Girl for general housework. Apply 18 West Sixth street. 18-3

WANTED — Boarders or roomers at No. 171 West Fifth street. 18-3

WANTED — Package deliveries. Call Dotson. Phone B-1294. 18-6

WANTED—An experienced girl at 285 East Fourth street. Mrs. A. H. Richardson. 16-tf

WANTED:—4 or 5 room apartment, on second floor. No children. Address R. Thurman representative General Electric Co., care Vulcan Box Toe Co., City. 6-tf

WANTED:—For U. S. Army, able bodied unmarried men between ages 18 and 35; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write the English language. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, 603 Chillicothe St., Portsmouth, O. 2-155

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FOR SALE — Two square pianos in good condition; cheap. Baldwin Piano Co., 86 West Second street. 19-3

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FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping, with all conveniences; 117 West Third. 18-3

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FOR RENT — Two furnished rooms. Inquire at 920 North Waller street. 18-2

FOR RENT—Good stable on W. Sixth street. Call 203 Market street. 17-3

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FOR RENT — Furnished front room; gas and bath; 260 East Eleventh street. 16-tf

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FOR RENT:—Furnished room, gentleman roomer. Gas and bath. Apply 518 Union St. 19-tf

LOST.

LOST — Black cuff glove on Ninth, Waller, Chillicothe or Seventh streets. Finder return to 76 West Seventh and receive reward. 19-2

LOST — W. O. W. ring at Selby's factory, or between the factory and upper ferry landing. Finder leave at Selby's plant for reward. L. George. 19-2

LOST—Gold brooch set with black onyx, on Sunday at Trinity church or at Tabernacle. Finder return to J. F. Menke, Grant and Hutchins streets. 18-3

LOST—Belt pin on Gallia or Glover street, between Fifth and Sixth. Finder notify Home phone 191 18-3t

LOST—Belt pin, Monday, on Gallia street. Finder phone X-386. 17-3

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BOODLE CHARGE NOT GIVEN YET

Judge Blair is still holding the people in suspense by his withholding his special charge on the election boodle investigation, from the grand jury. The charge was to have been given the jury on Thursday morning but there was so much general work to be done that it was again postponed until 1 o'clock on Thursday. When that hour came the grand jury was still swamped in general work and Judge Blair announced that the special charge would not be given until Friday morning.

It is reported that an investigation of the rural precincts will be made first. Twelve witnesses for the probe were subpoenaed on Thursday to appear before the grand jury on Friday. All of these were from the rural districts. It could not be learned, however, from what precinct the witnesses were subpoenaed, but it is probable that they were the committeemen from several precincts.

The grand jury put in a steady day's grind on Thursday. All together 71 witnesses have been subpoenaed most of whom have already testified. It is expected that the jury will make a partial report late Thursday evening. A quiet report of one indictment was made on Thursday afternoon which is held in secrecy.

The court house was crowded all day Thursday with witnesses and spectators. The different announcements of the time Judge Blair was to charge the grand jury on the boodle probe caused a constant stream of spectators to the court house only to be disappointed.

AMLIN ACCUSED OF BOOT LEGGING

James Amlin, a local stone mason, was arrested on Thursday by Sheriff Eckhart on a bench warrant charging a violation of the county local option law. The warrant charges three violations of furnishing liquor to Pel Wishon.

Amlin entered a plea of not guilty to each of the three charges and was released on $200 for each charge for his appearance for his trial at one o'clock Friday.

Judge Sikes' Mother Died In Colorado

A telegram was received Thursday noon notifying relatives here of the death of Mrs. Marion Sikes, venerable mother of Frank Lee Sikes, which occurred at Cripple Creek, Col., Thursday morning at 8:45, as the result of an attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. Sikes had reached the advanced age of 73 years, and was well known in this section, where she lived practically all her life. For the past few years she has been making her home at Cripple Creek with two of her children, Orin and Miss Ruby Sikes.

She was the widow of Melvin Sikes, who passed away 35 years ago, and who was buried in the cemetery at Haverhill. It is not known whether the remains of Mrs. Sikes will be brought here or not, the family awaiting word from Cripple Creek as to the disposition of the body.

Ex-Probate Judge Sikes is now in Texas on a real estate mission, and it will be impossible to reach him by telegram before Saturday. The following children survive: Frank Lee Sikes, Sciotoville; Mrs. L. E. Nourse, of New Boston; Mrs. Laura Hope, Washington C. H.; Thomas Sikes, Marlola, Oregon; Mrs. Flora Keyes, Miss Ruby Sikes and Orin Sikes, of Cripple Creek, Colorado.

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Accidents At Steel Plant

Harry Carver, pitcher for the River City ball team, was painfully injured while working at the Portsmouth Steel Company's plant Wednesday. He was assisting to move a heavy bar of steel, when it fell across the ring finger of his left hand, breaking the bones and lacerating the flesh. It is feared the finger may have to be amputated.

James Anderson, also employed at the steel plant, being a member of the weighing gang, had his hand caught under a heavy piece of steel, one of his fingers being painfully hurt. He was taken to the laboratory of the company and the injury was promptly attended to. Both men will be off duty for several days.

Fred Warner, of the Interstate Transfer company, spent Wednesday visiting relatives at Scioto Furnace.

Hotel Man's Flight Causes Much Talk

The sudden departure of Geo. Bennett, the young proprietor of the Hotel Portsmouth, continues to be the main topic of conversation in the West End.

The hotel doors are still opened, and some few regular roomers and tenants have retained their quarters despite the fact that the house gas supply was turned off. Oil lamp lights were the order all throughout the hotel Wednesday night.

The dining room and kitchen have been closed to use and Mrs. Bennett, wife of the missing man as well as other occupants are sending out for their meals or taking same elsewhere. Mrs. Bennett said she had received a letter from her husband on Thursday morning in which he told of having succeeded in securing a location for a rooming house. He wrote that he would return to Portsmouth not later than Saturday and explain all.

It develops that the hotel help were discharged fully two months ago in order to reduce expenses and Mrs. Bennett and a young sister-in-law have been doing all of the cooking and housework generally. The property itself is now said to belong to an Oregon man named Oldfield although it is reported to be the subject of litigation between him and E. A. Hodge of Oklahoma, formerly of this city.

Popular Couple Quietly Married

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Warden, of Robinson avenue, slept not a wink Wednesday night, because they were too much worried over the continued absence of their daughter, Miss Ida.

Thursday morning came and their daughter returned home, but bearing a different name, for, at 6 o'clock Wednesday evening she had become the bride of Ellis H. Martin, a popular engineer on the N. & W. railway. The couple had repaired to the Manly church parsonage, where they were united in marriage by Rev. J. W. Atkinson. The happy couple simply stole a march on their friends and decided to have the knot tied without any fuss or frills. They will go to housekeeping on Robinson avenue. Their many friends hasten to extend congratulations.

The Invincibles Got 2 Games

The Invincibles managed to take two out of three games from the Athletics at the Play House Wednesday evening, but they are not at all proud of their scores. Seems as if the days of 900 scores have passed in the gloaming and the teams are satisfied with 800. The scores follow:

Invincibles.	1	2	3
Schreiber	141	190	172
Bresford	175	159	150
Gemperline	133	154	136
Bittner	167	149	172
Malavazos	120	152	137
Totals	742	804	769

Athletics.	1	2	3
Kountz	183	156	141
Briggs	128	121	123
Augustine	148	136	141
Klingman	160	139	147
Doherty	151	111	183
Totals	770	669	738

Smoke House Was Burned

Ira Coriell, a farmer living on the Sciotoville pike, near Harrisonville, suffered a severe loss late Wednesday, when his smokehouse together with a year's supply of meat and other property were destroyed by fire. The blaze started from a fire kindled to smoke the meat, and had gained such headway when discovered that it was impossible to save anything. The loss is $500.

LIVING TOGETHER BUT WANT TO BE DIVORCED

Though they have for several days past had a perfect understanding relative to divorce proceedings J. J. McGuire and his pretty wife, are still living under the same roof on West Third St.

McGuire has instituted suit for divorce in the Greenup county courts and his better half has not raised the slightest objection and if reports be true really encouraged the action brought. They were out buggy riding together on Sunday evening and she was present at a conference McGuire held with his attorney who came down from Greenup Thursday. The case will be heard within the next few days.

McGuire is a young Kentuckian who recently came into possession of the Farmers' hotel on West Third street through a deal made with James Fultz. His wife was Miss Bessie Tamlin before her marriage to Neil Pressler from whom she was divorced. She has one child by Pressler and for a time drew alimony.

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To Our New Friends

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A sample letter:
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"I am a reader of the Weekly and I notice they give you a great deal of criticism of late.

"When they first began to criticise you I became somewhat interested and began to wonder what your Grape-Nuts breakfast food was like, and as my curiosity got the best of me, I bought a package and I liked it so well have used several packages. And to my surprise I find I am gaining in weight and feeling fine.

"Since using Grape-Nuts I have talked with several people about them and they all think as I do, that they are the BEST BREAKFAST FOOD on the market today.

"So, in this case a knock is a boost with those who use Grape-Nuts."
Respectfully,
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A goodly collection of this sort are coming in daily for which we are duly grateful.

"There's a Reason."

Gem white ash egg or nut coal, especially prepared for ranges and cook stoves. John Flannigan. 19-3

Rev. Kress and wife, of Chillicothe, are the guests of Rev. and Mrs. Bauman. Rev. Kress is the pastor of the German Methodist church in Chillicothe, and is much interested in the Billy Sunday revival.

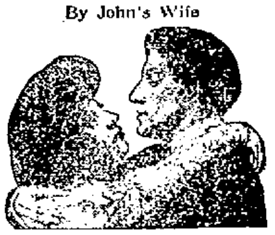
SAND AND GRAVEL.

Plenty of Scioto river sand and gravel in stock delivered to any part of city on short notice. $1.00 per yard.
17-3 J. F. FLANNIGAN.

Jesse B. Colvin rounded in on Wednesday from a successful trip through Kentucky in the interest of the Tracy Shoe company.

Since John Quit Drinking

By John's Wife



I'm the happiest little woman,
In all this little town;
As I go merry from and singing,
Take the place of sigh and frown.
For JOHN HAS QUIT HIS DRINKING
And is like himself once more;
And the world is just as bright
With such bright places as before!

One day I read some verses—
"Mary's Miracle," the name,
And I said, that's John exactly,
And I'll see if I get the same!
So I sent for GOLDEN REMEDY,
(As sly as sly could be)
And I put it in John's supper
And I put it in his tea.

And it didn't taste a little bit,
He'd no idea, you see;
It was about the best kind of sailing
For little Doctor Me.
And I watched and prayed and waited,
(And cried some, too, I guess),
And I did not have the greatest faith,
I'm ashamed now to confess.

And John never thought a minute,
He was being cured of drink,
And seen here as well as any one,
It makes me cry to think!
Just makes me cry for gladness,
I'm so proud to be his wife—
Since he is cured of drinking,
And leads a new, new life.

"Since John he quit a-drinking!"
I can't say it times enough;
And hate and loathe a liquor
As he would a poison stuff.
And when I say my prayers at night,
As thankful as can be,
I pray for John the most of all—
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THE MARKETS

OPENING.

Chicago, Ills., Jan. 19—Wheat, May, $1.01 1-8 to $1.01; July, 96 7-8 to 97c; September, 95 1-8c.

Corn—May, 50 to 49 7-8c; July, 51c; September, 51 7-8c.

Oats—May, 34 5-8 to 34 1-2c; July, 34 1-2 to 34 3-8c at 34 1-2c.

CLOSING.

Wheat—January, 96 7-8c; May $1.00 7-8; July, 96 3-4c; September, 94 7-8c.

Corn—January, 45 3-4c; May, 50 1-8c; July, 51 1-8c; September, 52c.

Oats—May, 34 3-4c; July, 34 5-8c; September, 33 7-8c.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.
(By United Press.)

Chicago, Jan. 19.—Hogs, receipts 24,000 head; market slow; mixed $7.85 to $8.10; good $7.80 to $8.10; light $7.85 to $8.10; pigs $7.80 to $8.20.

Cattle, supply light; market steady, 9000 head; beeves $4.80 to $7.00; cows and heifers $2.60 to $6.40; stockers and feeders $3.85 to $5.90; calves $7.50 to $9.50.

Sheep and Lambs, receipts 15,000 head; market steady; sheep $2.60 to $4.60; lambs $6.75, to $6.50.

Pittsburg, Jan. 19.—Cattle, supply light; market steady.

Sheep and Lambs, receipts 18 double deck; market lower.

Hogs, receipts 15 double deck; market dull; prime $8.10 to $8.15; medium $8.40; heavy yorkers $8.45 to $8.50; light yorkers $8.50 to $8.55; pigs $8.60.

Was Taken Sick On Train

The remains of Miss Mary A. Young, who died on Wednesday at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Corns, at Jerseyville, Ill., as told in Wednesday's Times, will arrive in Portsmouth some time on Friday. They will be taken to the home of Mr. J. H. Hurd, at No. 352 East Twelfth street, and the funeral will be held from there, the time not yet set.

Miss Young, in company with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Addie Young, left their home at Chico, Cal., a few days ago, enroute to Portsmouth to visit relatives. Miss Young was taken sick while on the way, and the party stopped at Jerseyville at the home of the cousin.

No particulars have been received as to the cause of her death. She was 66 years of age. There are no surviving brothers or sisters.

All children's suits and overcoats reduced in price at Haas.

SPECTACULAR SCENES AT THE TABERNACLE, SELBY CO. FACTORY EMPLOYES ON HANDS

A Great Sermon Was Delivered By Rev. Sunday

MANY TRAVEL SAW DUST TRAIL

CONVERSIONS.

Previously reported	824
Wednesday night	92
Total	916

(BY F. W. SHERIDAN.)

When Evangelist William A. Sunday stepped behind the commonplace pulpit, Wednesday evening, his face lighted up at the sight that met his rapidly moving but "take it all in" eyes, he looked into the faces of more than 6500 people, who were solidly packed inside the roughly built but comfortable auditorium. There to his left sat 400 railroad men, in the front were hundreds of little boys and girls, nearly all of whom were as fidgety as a basket of fres hwater eels; to the front of the speaker in rows of tens and twenties say not less than 1200 employees of the Selby Shoe company, who had marched to the tabernacle headed by the "Peerless" band. Back of them and on either side were citizens of every class, from the high browed lawyer to the blushing maiden in pinafore, from grandma to little Bob and from Bridget to smiling Mary. It was a great throng and Rev. Sunday was spurred to his best efforts as the wonderful turn out. He hadn't expected it, for the night was gloomy, while the slush and mud added discomfort to those who had the faith to brave the elements. Rev. Sunday was in rare good humor from the start—he is always that when he's driving home sledge hammer blows, and maybe you think he didn't go some in that capacity Wednesday night! That his logic and his warnings, his threats and his entreaties had plenty of weight and force behind them is shown by the fact that 92 stepped out in the saw dust and piloted themselves to the front. Here and there among the converts you could see one step out who wore the badge of a Selby booster. These badges were printed in red ink on white ribbon, and when one of the wearers hit the saw dust trail he made no attempt to conceal the streamer. He was doing what he thought was right and he looked neither to the right nor to the left but was tramping that saw dust path in the same tread he will have to pursue in that straight and narrow path that leads to the City Beautiful and which lies just across the river Jordan.

Ninety-two people is some converts, friends, for a single meeting! Why, there are some churches not more than a hundred miles from here who would count themselves fortunate if they had so many in their band. The converts were of all ages and all sizes, the only thing in common being that they were uniformly happy. Some showed it in tears, others in smiles, while others wore a determined look. All at least, meant business and the large crowd lingered long after the benediction to extend a hand to friends who were numbered as among the happy band. The preachers were amazed at the large class, the laymen ditto, while the personal workers who moved in and out of that vast throng like ants from a sand hill went home conscious of the fact that they and Billy Sunday had done wonders toward the redemption of the largest city in the Tenth congressional district.

Rev. Sunday, at the conclusion of his stereotyped announcements, took occasion to pass a few sweet scented bouquets into the laps of the Selby employees. He made them all feel at home by his kindly remarks. He said in part: "I like to see the interest shown by this vast army of toilers in coming out to hear me on such an inclement night. I call it an honor to preach to such an intelligent looking crowd, and hope you will all come many times during my stay in your city. I have always been a friend to the working people, for I was a toiler myself. I put as much energy into one sermon as most men do at the forge in ten hours. I honor the callused hands of the working people, and am always be counted as being on the side of the man who carries the dinner pail. Portsmouth should be proud of the fact that practically every one of her well paved streets leads to a manufacturing plant, and the city should be doubly proud of the intelligence of her working class."

Mr. Sunday was cheered for his honest tribute to the working people, and with all sails set he launched in upon his text "David and Nathan." His sermon was a well-connected one and delivered with all the energy that is wrapped up in his athletic knitted frame. He pictured how a godly man like David, the author of the book of Psalms, had sinned and how by confession he had been forgiven for his sinful act. He grabbed hold of David's forgiveness for the benefit of the sinners in his audience and smoked out the devil with his truth embla zoned logic. There was no foolishness on the part of the speaker, Wednesday night. It was too near the middle of the week for that. He had a big subject to handle and he wanted to send conviction home with the force of a 12-inch turret gun. He had sized up his hearers and he was knocking at their doors. That he succeeded in his argument is shown by the fact that so many gave him their hand and believe that monster crowd acknowledge the Christ as their Savior.

Rev. Sunday argued from the standpoint that people who sin knew better before they committed the act. They simply look the Almighty in the face and openly transgress his laws. He deduced the fact that man becomes a criminal by his acts, a sinner by his thoughts. He had everybody in that tabernacle uneasy just the point he wanted them to reach and then he pointed out the panacea. He made some feel happy by prescribing prayer, others by stepping out and making the good confession. No matter how deeply steeped in sin a man had become, Rev. Sunday proved that the Almighty was ready to cleanse and forgive. His sermon was one for a thinking sinner, not a shouting Thomas. He attempted to tear down the pet theory of some professing Christians concerning a well established ordinance, but he is one of those kind of evangelists who don't care a rap for other people's opinions when he believes deep down in his heart that he has the correct dope. He's as fearless as he is brave and has been through the flint mills and believes he knows exactly what the people want to start them on a direct line that leads to the land where the streets are paved with gold, eternal in the heavens.

The Times is pleased to be privileged to print Rev. Sunday's sermon in its entirety. It is printed from the original manuscript and while it consumes about twice the ordinary space, nevertheless it is well worth the extra time required for its reading. Here it is:

BUSINESS GIRLS' MEETING

The second one held Wednesday was very gratifying to Misses Miller and Maclaren. Seventy young women were present, very representative of the downtown business girls from offices, stores, etc. They showed their interest by asking questions and several lingering after the meeting for some time for further discussion. The talk was along the line of questionable things and Romans 14th chapter was taken for guidance. Miss Maclaren sang a song for them to take back to work with them "Something Cures."

Evening Sermon

II Samuel 12:13. "David said unto Nathan, I have sinned against the Lord. And Nathan said unto David, the Lord also hath put away thy sin.

This is a part of one of the saddest stories I have ever found upon the pages of the Old Testament, and I always read it with two conflicting emotions; one a feeling of satisfaction of the authority that this Book is the word of God, for if a man or a company of men not in touch with God had compiled the Bible you never would have been told the story of man's sin, his shame and shortcomings; particularly if that man had been rich or prominent. But when God inspires a man to write the history of an individual, or a nation, he leaves it all in. God doesn't put in the bright spots and leave out the blackness. When a man writes the history of man man leaves out the blackness, and puts in only the bright spots, but, when God inspires a man to write the history of man he leaves it all in, and that is one of the best assurances that the Bible is the Word of God, for God doesn't smooth anything over. He puts it all in and he did it whether it was a king on a throne or an ordinary man or woman. God put it all in.

If man had been writing the Bible he never would have told you that Noah got drunk; he never would have told you that David committed adultery with Bathsheba; he never would have told you that Solomon had four hundred more wives than Brigham Young; he never would have told you that Peter denied Jesus; he never would have told you that Ananias and Sapphira lied; he never would have told you about Judas and his betrayal of Jesus; but when God inspires a man to write history he puts it all in.

If you will read the life of Robert Burns it will not tell you that Burns one time said (and he touched the heart of Scotland as it was never touched before): "If there was a cannon in that corner and a jug of whisky in that corner, and I was told that if I took the whisky they would fire the cannon, I would have to go."

If you read the life of Thomas Marshall, they will not tell you, sir, that he walked the streets of Louisville, Kentucky, an outcast, although he had one of the brightest legal minds this country ever knew. He stopped in front of a blacksmith shop where a man was handling a piece of red-hot iron, and he said "I would take that iron in my hands and hold it there until it cooled if I knew it would take away this appetite for the drink." But he died and was buried in coffin given by charity and the grave was dug by the hands of charity. When man writes the history of man he leaves out the blackness, but God puts it all in.

Then there is the feeling of sadness and disappointment. It is a sad thing to tie your hopes to some man or woman and be disappointed in them. It is a sad thing to expect a man to be honest and have him prove to be a thief. It is a sad thing to expect a man to be true and have him false. There is many a wife, amid the perfume of the orange blossoms and the assembled wedding company you plighted your allegiance to that man and he to you and you have kept your vows and promises while he has turned from those pledges and smiles and congratulations and has scrapped his vows as if they were made of spider's web, until now you hang your head in shame and blush to think you bear his name.

There is many a mother in prayer she brought forth her children; she built her hopes on them, but her children have gone out and have proven monsters to her tears and expectations, until they have made the family name synonymous with red and harlotry and everything that is vile, until the mother ceases to think she ever gave them birth, and now she goes down street the back way, and when she does go down the street she hangs her head in shame because of the disgrace her children have brought to her. It is a sad thing, mother, to tie your hopes to a child and have that child disappoint you. It is a sad thing, wife, to tie your hopes to your husband and have him disappoint you, and of all agonies that wring your heart, that which almost annihilates reason is to be disappointed in somebody you expected to be true to you. It is a sad thing. Think of a man that could write a psalm like the Twenty-third Psalm committing this sin! In that and other Psalms he seems to lift me up so high as I read them I almost imagine I could catch a glimpse of his face and hear the rustle of his garments as he swept by. And then he goes and drags the name of God in filth, up and down the earth, until you stagger back and begin to apologize to think you had ever read anything he had written. That is the man the Bible tells me was a man after God's own heart. "Oh," said an old skeptic to me in Iowa, "if David was a man after God's heart, I must confess to you, sir, that I haven't much respect for the choice of God." David wasn't a man after God's heart because he sinned any more than you are, but because when he sinned he was man enough, and he had decency and manhood enough to acknowledge to God that he had sinned and he sought God's pardon and forgiveness, and you would become just as much a man after God's heart if you had as much manhood and decency as David had, but when you sin you haven't decency or manhood enough to turn to God and tell him you are a sinner, but, you miserable reprobate, you keep on sinning and try to apologize for your cussedness. You ought to be in hell instead of sitting there listening to me. That is why you are not a man after God's heart, because you haven't manhood enough to be a man. It takes a man to be a Christian. Any old sloh can be a sinner. Any old molly-coddle can be a sinner, but it takes a man to be a christian. Any old lobster can commit adultery but it takes a man to be pure. It takes a man to go home sober; any old sot can go in and bowl up. It takes a man to go home and throw his wages in his wife's lap and say "Get the children some clothes." David was a man after God's heart because, when he sinned, he had manhood enough to say "God, I am a sinner."

It was a great sin for David. Why? I think it was a worse sin for David than for many another man. God looks at a man's surroundings as well as his sin. God takes into account the opportunities men and women enjoy. It might be just as bad for me to get mad and lose my temper as for you to go down the street drunk. I wasn't born with an appetite for drink. I never was drunk but twice in my life—once before I was nine and the other time when I reached the high collar and red shoe string period of my degeneration, when I thought it was manly to hang my hat on one ear, load up and knock the white collar off my mug of booze. Any one who does that is a good-for-nothing degenerate. That is the way I was until I was man enough to turn from my sin and give my heart to God. I wasn't born with an appetite for drink, but I was born with a disposition to lose a little piece of my temper when things don't go right and I haven't gotten wholly over it yet, although I think I'm making a little progress in the matter. I think I am.

So you who swell up and "thank God" you are not as other people are, you may be worse in the sight of God than the people you condemn. God takes into account your surroundings.

Jesus taught us that guilt is guarded by light. The more light the greater the guilt if you resist that light. Jesus said "Woe unto thee, Chorazin! woe unto thee, Bethsaida! for if the mighty works which were done in you, had been done in Tyre and Sidon, they would have repented long ago in sack-cloth and ashes. But I say unto you, it shall be more tolerable for Tyre and Sidon at the day of judgment than for you." Why? The people of Sidon and Gomorrah never saw Jesus, never heard him preach, never saw him perform a miracle. The people of Tyre never did, but the people of Capernaum did. Jesus Christ lived in Capernaum. Jesus Christ walked their sidewalks He opened the eye of the blind he performed miracles. He said there is more hope for the people of Sodom and Gomorrah than for you, for you have greater guilt than they. You see him and reject him. They never saw him, never heard him speak and they have less guilt because they have less light than you. I would rather be a heathen in Africa, bowing down to idols of wood and stone, than to be a man in America, in Pennsylvania and in Sharon, in these days when there are churches on street corners and this great edifice erected, a man with intelligence and knows right from wrong and yet rejects Jesus Christ. And the biggest heathen on God's earth are not those with black shin, are not the almond-eyed of Japan or those in Corea or Siam. A heathen is anybody that doesn't believe in God, whether in Sharon, Pekin, Tokio, Corea or anywhere else, and some of the biggest heathen this side of hell walk the streets of Portsmouth because they don't believe in God, and a heathen is a man that doesn't believe in God, I don't care where he is, whether in the senate, mayor of a city, lawyer or doctor, he is a heathen if he doesn't believe in God, whether his skin is white or black, whether he is ignorant or learned. That is what a heathen is.

So Jesus taught us that guilt is guarded by light. We have one of the sweetest pictures of the love of God for the man that has been led astray by temptation. If you should ask me how you could best overcome temptation and I was priviledged to reply in a sentence, I would say "Keep busy for God." The name "backslider" is written after many a fellow's name on the church record because he didn't keep busy for God. He didn't have family prayer, he didn't ask a blessing at the table, didn't wait upon the means of grace the church affords. He sits and listens to me and says "I ought to go down when he gives the invitation, I am not living right although my name is on the church record, I am miserable." And you will be until you take your stand for God and renew your vows and covenants before the people.

"Satan finds some mischief for idle hands to do." The man that stands on the street corner with his hands in his pocket, it won't be long until he had his hands in some other fellow's pocket. An idle brain is the devil's workshop. David should be out leading the army to battle, but instead of going to war he delegated that to Joab, the commander of his army. David remained in Jerusalem. He walked on the house tops in the cool of the evening. (They built them flat then, like we do the tin roof, and the houses were close together. They didn't have Gothic or Queen Anne styles as we have.) And David, in the cool of the evening, would walk on the house tops. He looked and saw a woman, (famed for her beauty of face and symmetry of form), in the gathering twilight bathing herself. David looked, and there came to David the thought of sin. No man ever sinned that didn't first think of sin. No man ever reached out his hand to steal that the thief inside didn't steal first. No man ever used his lips to lie that the liar in him didn't lie first. No man ever raised his hand to murder that he didn't kill with his heart first. No man ever committed adultery that he didn't first lust after woman in his heart. No man ever sinned that he didn't first commit the sin in the desire within him. God says "Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; and let him return unto the Lord, and he will have mercy upon him; and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon."

You say "Is a man responsible for his thoughts?"

He certainly is. I sow evil thoughts I reap an evil desire, sow an evil desire, reap an evil habit; sow an evil habit, reap an evil character, and God draws the line at character. Character forever settles your destiny. I sow, I reap. A man thinks, he acts. Acts are simply thoughts put into practice. I know what you have been thinking when I see you act. When I see a man standing in front of a bar drinking whisky I know he thought a drink of whisky before he drank it. When I saw a man going into a red-light district I know he thought evil before he wended his footsteps there. I know what you are by what you do and I know what you thought by what you do for acts are simply acts gone to seed.

A man becomes a criminal by his acts but he can become a sinner by his thoughts. No matter how much you think against the laws of Pennsylvania, that doesn't make you a criminal, but when you put your thoughts into acts and those acts are contrary to the code of the state, you become a criminal. You become a criminal only by your acts. A man becomes a sinner by his thoughts. He doesn't need to put his thoughts into action to become a sinner. When he acts we know he thought before he acted. God said "Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts." Moses said "Thou shalt not commit adultery." That related to the act. Jesus Christ said "Whosoever looketh on a woman to lust after her hath committed adultery with her already in his heart." That refers to the desire. God condemns the man that has the desire as much as he does the man that commits the act. A man has to have the desire before he commits the act. Chastity requires purity of thought.

Dr. J. J. Holland told of a lady in a canoe, she disappeared beneath the foliage and was gone. By and by she was followed by her husband, who disappeur beneath the foliage and was gone. By and by up came a young man, with a lady, and they disappeared beneath the foliage and was gone. After while each returned to their canoe and to the spot from where they started, each ignorant as to where the other had been. "Where is that island," asks Dr. Holland. It is the island of your imagination, where, all unseen, you ply your tiny craft. Where have you been today in your thoughts? The secrets of whose person did you approach in your thoughts? What kind of pictures are hanging on the walls of your memory? That is why God steps in and says you are a sinner by your thoughts. "Let the wicked forsake his way and the unrighteous man his own thoughts." If a man hadn't had unrighteous thoughts he would never have had a wicked way. So God knows better than you or I and He is anxious to help us.

What did God do, how did God treat David? Did he mourk and pour out the vials of his wrath and consume him? No! He sent the prophet Nathan to have a little talk with him. Nathan walked into his presence and told him the parable of the poor little yew lamb.

There were two men, one was very rich, had money, flocks and herds of sheep. One night there came to his home a wayfaring man, but he spared his flocks and would not kill a sheep and dress it that he might have supper for him. Over here lived a neighbor and this neighbor had one little yew lamb. The children played with the lamb, it ate out of the same dish with the children and they treated it as a member of the family. This rich man sent his servants over and they took by force this one little yew lamb from the poor man, brought it to the rich man, who ordered it killed, and from its body they gave to the warfaring man.

Nathan rehearsed that parable to David. David was a man that had a high sense of justice and I can hear him as he grits his teeth and doubles his fist and I can imagine him hitting the throne and he says "As the Lord God liveth, Nathan, and as my soul liveth, a man that did a thing like that shall surely die. The idea of a man that had flocks and herds taking the only lamb a poor man had. He will die. Tell me who he was." Nathan shot his finger square at him and said "Thou art the man; thou art the man." That took courage. I think I would have liked to have lived in the days of the Apostles and prophets. They stood up and rebuked iniquity. No matter who it was, if they were sinners. They didn't bow and beg and scrape to some old money-bags sitting in the pew. They didn't use the telephone to find out who would be at church before they got their sermon ready to go around and preach it. They shot it right in. "Thou art the man." Some people don't believe in plain preaching. It's the only kind that will stir the devil up. Nathan might have stood there and preached sermonettes to David for years and never have produced any effect, but he said "You are the man that did it. You have gone and taken that man's wife. You have sinned." And David cried out in the words of my text "I have sinned against the Lord." Nathan replied: "All right, the Lord has put away thy sin." Just as quickly as you confess, God will forgive you. God has been waiting for some of you men for fifty years. God has been waiting for some of you until you hobble in here on the crutches of decreptitude and if God would let you know just how many times the sun has to rise before the hearse will back up and carry you to the graveyard you would turn pale and yet you say "I have sinned." That means you are a sinner. Salvation comes to you. It was a great sin for David. Why? He sinned against his wife. She knew better, and so do you. There isn't a man here that doesn't know better. Even if you don't that wouldn't let you out. Ignorance of the law doesn't excuse anybody. It is your business to know it is against the law. You can't go up and say "Why God I didn't know you were against that; I didn't know it was wrong." It's your business to know. God has revealed what He wants you to know and there is no excuse for your ignorance. No sir. You may have read it, for there isn't a man here that doesn't know that to have one unforgiven sin in his life means that he stands in the awful peril of God's judgment.

A man in New York was arrested and taken to the Tombs, and in the morning, when the stupor had passed off, he called to the warden and said "Turnkey, what are the charges against me?" The turnkey said to him "Man, don't you know?" "No, what are they?" "Murder." He said, "My God, don't tell my wife, it would kill her. Tell me how it happened. I don't remember." (Maybe some of you remember, the reply.) The turnkey said "Why, man, it was your wife you killed." And yet there wasn't a lawyer in New York City that had brighter prospects than that young man, and the very same thing that caused him to redden his hands with the blood of his wife and put him in the electric chair at Sing Sing is the same sin man commits today. They stagger and reel down the street until their mind is befuddled, and they will mutter and stutter and splutter on to hell. You know better. There isn't a man but that when he walks in to take that drink of whisky knows better. There isn't a man but that when he reached out to take that first piece of money, knew better. There isn't a man on God's earth that didn't know better before he did it. It's your business to know it.

"I have sinned against the Lord." He sinned against his position. When David sinned he hurt everybody in the Kingdom. Let Roosevelt or Bryan come down from their exalted estate and reel down the streets drunk or commit adultery! Great Gold! Wouldn't it shock the people! Wouldn't it hurt everything in this country? Why? Those men are our ideals in everything, noble and grand. Wouldn't it hurt? Certainly. Then for a King to pull off his crown and come down from his throne and grovel in sin, don't you think that hurt the people? It certainly did. David sinned against his position. When he sinned he hurt his wife, he hurt his children. You can't sin and

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ANOTHER MEETING FOR GIRLS AND BOYS

Rev. Sunday announced on Wednesday evening, that he would preach to the boys and girls at the tabernacle next Saturday afternoon. It is hoped to have at least 3500 present. The services will begin promptly at 2 o'clock. At last Saturday's service, 457 present were converted and it is hoped to go these figures at least 100 better.

SPECIAL SERVICES FOR MEN AND WOMEN

Rev. Sunday will hold a men's meeting at the tabernacle next Sunday afternoon, and it is quite likely a larger crowd will be there than the one that greeted the tireless evangelist last Sunday.

It was announced, at the tabernacle Wednesday night that two meetings will be held for the women, Sunday afternoon. One will be at Bigelow Methodist church and the other at Trinity Methodist church. The former will be address by Rev. Honeywell, while the latter will be in charge of Mrs. Sunday, Miss Miller and Miss Maclaren. All these services will begin promptly at two o'clock.

An idle brain is the devil's workshop.

Idleness is the pass-port by which 90 per cent of the criminals enter the penitentiary.

It's a man's acts that make him a criminal.

God gives every man a chance to turn back.

Some people are not born of God they are just washed sows.

I don't what it is to be sub-dued.

You make me sick saying you are a Christian when the world has got you by the throat.

David was a man after God's own heart, for when he sinned he got up nerved to come out and confess it.

Any man is a man after God's own heart when he treats square.

Some people who think God they are just as other people may be worse in God's sight than the other fellow.

Keep cool for God.

The man who stands around with his hands in his pockets will soon have his hands in the other fellow's pockets.

No man ever sinned in act who did not first do it in his heart.

Sow evil thoughts and you will reap evil desires.

A man becomes a criminal by his acts, and he becomes a sinner by his thoughts.

Christianity requires purity of the heart as well as purity of act. No man or woman on God's earth knows that they don't know better.

There is not a man here but who knows that if he has one unforgiven sin in his life he stands in danger of God's anger.

There is not a man who walks up and takes a drink of liquor but who knows better.

When you sin you hurt yourself, your wife and children and the family name.

I know men in this city who are afraid to come and get under the influence of these meetings for fear they will walk the straight path.

Repentance is a change of mind that leads to change of conduct towards God and man.

Baptism won't take the place of being born again.

There are lots of people who have been baptized who are going to hell.

It is faith in Christ that will save people.

A lot of people look fine on the outside but they are rotten inside.

A Quitter ain't even a Christian.

It is not a question with God what a man has been so long as he'll not square.

[illegible] what kind of a life a man has lived [illegible] God says "I'll remember your sins no more forever."

Don't wait to make yourself fit for being accepting Christ; walk out just as you are.

SUNDAY COULD GO SOME ON BASES

Rev. W. A. Sunday, while a member of the Chicago White Sox, was considered one of the fastest, most daring and most elusive base runners in the big league. In a dash meet in Chicago, he circled the bases in 14 seconds flat and there has never been a player to beat that mark. Sunday is built for a sprinter. His legs are long enough for a six-footer. Sunday could start quickly and get in his full stride at the first jump. There was something wrong with him when he didn't swipe at least two bases during a game.

Sunday Made Strong Appeal For Prayer On Wednesday P. M.

Mr. Sunday's sermon yesterday afternoon was a powerful appeal in behalf of prayer. His text was from Luke, 11th chapter and 1st verse: "Lord, teach us to pray, as John also taught his disciples to pray."

People, he said, must grow by experience. Their muscles must grow by exercise, also their brain and intellectual powers. We must also grow spiritually, and to grow spiritually we must have spiritual food, and the only place to go feed for the spirit is in the Bible. The church needs spiritual food as do individual members thereof.

The reason our prayers are not answered more frequently is because we ask amiss. We are selfish. We ask for blessings, not for the glorification of God, but for selfish ends. That is not the way the disciples of John prayed. We are separated from God by our sins, and He cannot answer our prayers while we are in that condition. The church is separated from God, hence has lost the power it once possessed. Our prayers are not answered because we are narrow and stingy, both as churches and as individuals. Stinginess separates from God as quick as anything else. People think they are charitable, when they give their old clothes, that they can no longer use themselves, to poor people. That is not Christian charity, it is despecable stinginess. Poor people like nice clothes as well as the more fortunate ones. Don't give old clothes; there is no merit in that. We are also too narrow and proud to have our prayers answered. We are unforgiving. "We bury the hatchet, but leave the handle sticking out of the ground." We want to be social leaders.

"Great sticks! (or was it Styx) he said "how can an old, weazen, bleary-eyed, (and half a dozen more adjectives) society back expect to have her prayers answered, with her heart full of cards, and cheap theatres and leg shows, and bickering and scandal mongering?" If we dislike anyone we must be reconciled to that one before going to prayer. We must learn of Jesus, and he told a beautiful story of a little girl who had been privileged to hear Patti sing in that lady's private apartments. It is equally a privilege to sit at the feet of Jesus and learn of him. He will teach us to pray as John prayed.

Prayer is strength. We are spiritual, moral and physical weaklings because we do not pray and pray in the proper spirit. We need spiritual food. Novels are not spiritual food; the bible is.

"Don't always pray for something to come to yourself. Think of the many things you have to be thankful for every day, and to thank God for. Don't think of how much you want. What God gives you is never defeat."

"When Christ fed the hungry multitude with five loaves and three small fishes he straightway drew away from the throng and went into a secret place. Why did he do this? He went to thank God that he had been able, through his power, to feed the starving multitude."

"If we are in touch with Jesus, ... we will have as much power as Jesus. Jesus was in touch with God, and had as much power as God.

As he prayed the fashion of his countenance changed. Prayer changes the countenance. It can pick out the prayerful people in the audience, or any other audience, by their countenances. I can tell what people are thinking. If they are criticising my methods and thinking how they will pull the sermon to pieces when they get outside, I can tell that; if they are prayerful and trying to help me with their prayers I can tell that. If you would have beauty, get down on your knees. Prayer is a more potent beautifier than dope and cosmetics.

"The church needs to go down on its knees. There has not been a great far reaching revival of religion in this country since ... "The church is swelled up with pride. It has lost its power. If present corruption continues this country will sink into ...

"Few good men know how to pray," he said. There are three conditions for effective prayer. One, for the one who prays to seek the glory of God rather than his own good. Two, a surrender ... Three, pray with assurance and faith.

I do not care for popularity. I speak as I am moved by the spirit of God to speak. If there is a society woman here who objects to my words and methods, I thank God for her enmity. If there is any one here who don't admire my kind of talk, hike! And if there are not exits enough in the building to let you get out we will have more made."

Ask what you want in Christ's name. God moves Christ's arm and Christ's arm is the arm that moves the world. All other prayer is vain.

The evangelist illustrated his sermon with many beautiful and thrilling stories, some from his own experience and others that were historical facts. The story of the Gettysburg hero was very touching.

The attendance was quite large for an afternoon meeting and for so disagreeable a day. The audience was largely composed of men, middle aged and thoughtful. At the close many went to the platform to take part in Miss Miller's class exercises. "Fred" is quite a power in rallying people to these meetings.

There was the usual preliminary song service, the people mostly calling for the old songs. Miss Maclaren sang a solo with her usual sweetness and power.

There are stands and booths outside the tabernacle and inside near the front entrances, where bibles, slightly shelf worn, are sold at cheap figures, and other religious literature.

Mr. Rodeheaver has made arrangements to meet the boys and girls after school hours and drill them in vocal music. When sufficiently trained they will be given the chorus chairs on the platform some evening and do the singing while the regular choir take their places in the audience.

"Then we will hear some real singing," Mr. Sunday said, jocularly.

Evening Sermon

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carry the burden alone. Somebody else has to suffer with you. When you stagger home drunk, are you the only one that has to suffer? No. Your poor wife, your poor mother has to groan and your children have to have the finger of scorn pointed at them. And then the morning after you will lie around and groan "O, I'm so sick" and lose two or three days' work (when you are working). You miserable old lobster, somebody else feels ten thousand times worse than you do. You old son of perdition, what made you go down and get drunk? Somebody else has to suffer for your sin. Don't you think you are the only one that has to bear the burden of it.

I have said since I have been in Portsmouth, "Who is that boy?" His name is So-and-so, his father is such a man. "What is that girl?" Her name is so-and-so and her mother is such and such a woman. Children have to have the finger of scorn pointed at them not because of anything they have done, but for what their parents did.

When David sinned he sinned against his position. When you do wrong you sin against your position as a father; you sin against your position as a husband; you sin against your position as a citizen; you sin against your position as a member of a lodge, as a member of the labor union, as a member of the church. Somebody else has to suffer for your wrong-doings when you sin.

It was a great sin, and not only that, but it was a great repentance. I wish I had time to stop and ask you people for the definition of repentance. Some one would get up and say it is being sorry for sin. That's only partly right. There are a lot of people who are sorry for sin, not because they committed it but because they have to suffer for it. Many a man is sorry he is a drunkard, not because he sinned but because he has to suffer for it. Many a man is sorry he is a criminal, not because he broke the laws of the state but because he got caught at it. Many a man who has suffered from a disease is sorry, not because he sinned, but because he had to suffer for it. If he could go ahead and commit the sin and not take the disease he would do it. I venture there isn't a man in the penitentiary but that is sorry. Sorry he broke the laws of God and man? No; sorry he got caught at it, that's all. Many a bank cashier, if he could go ahead and steal from the depositors and from the stockholders and not have to go to the penitentiary he would do it, but when they get caught, what a howl they put up then. Sorry for sin? No. Do they get down in humility and say "My God I am sorry?" No. They are sorry because the bank examiner cornered them, that's what is the matter with them. It isn't conviction of sin. I know people in this town so worried over their sins that they can hardly sleep and eat. They are so worried and troubled that they will neglect their business and go around and stand and argue to try and find some grounds to justify them in not walking down here and taking their stand for God. They know they are sinners and if they died they would be in hell, and they are afraid they will die and and they know that if they do they will be lost. They are convicted. I know of men in this town so convicted of sin they can't rest. That is not repentance. That is not remorse for sin. Judas had so much remorse that he went out and committed suicide.

Down at Troy, New York, in a great meeting, a fellow jumped to his feet and said "Remorse! Remorse! Remorse! I have broken my wife's and my mother's heart. Remorse! Two days later they found his body in a hollow.

Remorse is not repentance. It is not reforming from your sins. A lot of people think if they reform that is repentance. That has nothing to do with it. Reformation simply has to do with the past and present; it has nothing to do with tomorrow. What is repentance? Repentance is being so sorry for your sins that with the help of God you will forsake and confess your sins. Repentance is a change of mind which leads to a change of conduct, with reference to sin, toward God and man. Here is a man going along, and he stops and says "I am wrong." Repentance is a change of mind. That man says "I am a sinner; I am wrong." That change of mind leads to a change of conduct. One man says "I am not living right." That change of mind leads to a change of conduct. He says "I am a sinner; I am going to repent; I accept Jesus as my Savior." Repentance is a change of mind which leads to a change of conduct, with reference to sin, toward God and your fellow men. That's repentance. There isn't a man here tonight that doesn't know he could forsake the vilest sins if he would only submit to God, by faith in Jesus Christ, and nobody can be saved unless he is born again. Nobody can be saved unless he has that change of mind that leads to a change of conduct. Nothing will take the place of it. In the 8th chapter of Acts is a fellow named Simon, and Peter said "Thou hast neither part nor lot in this matter; for thy heart is not right in the sight of God." But he was baptised, and whatever the mode of baptism, whether sprinkling or immersion, you can bank that it was done right, because it was done by the apostolic church. There he was, a baptised lost old sinner and Peter said "Thou hast neither part nor lot in this matter, for thy heart is not right in the sight of God." He was baptised, too, but he was going to hell. If he was immersed or sprinkled he was going to hell. So that is not going to save you. Shucks, no. Now listen- I say nothing will take the place of being born again. It ought to mean that when a man is baptised he is born again, but it don't. I am not talking against church ordinances, not by any means, but I am showing you that church ordinances are not being born again.

You let a child of God fall into sin; he or she will get out as quickly as they can. Let somebody else fall in the mud; they will stay there. Why? That's their nature. They have never been born again. We have a lot of people who say "Mr. Sunday, I just dearly love to read the novel." Certainly, that's the nature of the flesh. They say "The Bible is so dull and dry." If you were born again then you would have God's nature, and God's nature loves the Bible and hates the novel, and any one who hasn't been born again and hasn't God's nature loves the novel and hates the Bible. That is easily explained.

Some say "I just dearly love to play cards, and when there is a card party on Wednesday night, and prayer meeting too, I would rather be at the card party than at the prayer meeting, and if I am at the prayer meeting my mind is at the card party. How do you explain it?" Your old hog nature, that's all.

Listen to me! Hear me, church members! If you had been born again it would be your nature to hate the cards and love the prayer meeting. If you had any sense you would have been convinced long ago. If you had been born again God would have convinced you long ago. Certainly. It's the nature of the flesh to love the cards and hate the prayer meeting. It's the nature of God to love the prayer meeting and hate the cards, and if you had been born again you would be at the prayer meeting.

You say, "Mr. Sunday, I just dearly love to go to the theatre; I just love grand opera." Well, I don't. I used to gad to every theatre in the United States before I was converted. I haven't darkened the doors of one for 21 years. Why? Because it's the nature of God to hate the theatre—not the actors, not the actresses, not the playwrights, not the managers—God loves the manager but God hates the theatre. God loves the saloon-keeper but God hates the saloon. God loves the brewer but God hates the brewery. God loves the distiller but God hates the distillery. It is the nature of God to hate those things and if you were born again you would hate the theatre and love the church. That is why you do all those things. Nobody will ever be saved unless they are born again, and I think half the church members have never been born again. A lot of you men and women have your names on the church records, but you have never been born again. Nobody will ever be saved unless they are born again. Nothing will take the place of being born again.

I John 5:4. "For whosoever is born of God overcometh the world." There are two classes of people today in the church and in the world. First, those who are overcoming the world, they are born of God. Second, those who are being overcome by the world, they are not born of God. "Whosoever is born of God overcometh the world." Sure! Therefore, you can tell whether the world is over coming you or you are overcoming the world. Which has the greatest power and influence over you, the church or the world? You can tell mighty quick.

A Christian has a body, a soul, Eternal Life. A sinner has no spiritual life, absolutely no spiritual existence. He has a body and a soul, but no Eternal Life. This Eternal Life comes when I repent and accept of Christ as my Savior, then I am born again. I am born from above, then God's spirit comes into me and I am a child of God. When? When I repent and accept of Christ as my Savior, but until I do, I have no spiritual life. You just have a body and a soul, but I repent and now I have a body, a soul and Eternal Life. How did I get that? I had to be born again. My orthodox faith, my correctness of manner, my church membership didn't give it to me. I accepted of Jesus Christ as my Savior and was born of God. That's the only way you will ever be saved.

I have a friend, the last I heard of him he was in Chicago. When I tell you that he reported on the Japanese and Chinese war you will get an idea of his brilliancy, although he was not thirty years of age. He was wrecked off the coast of South America, and only he and the captain escaped. They were cast upon the shore, where they lived on bark of trees and fruit. They finally signalled a coast steamer and were taken on board and taken to Rio Janerio, where he got in communication with a New York paper, and they delegated him to go around the Horn to San Francisco and write up the possibilities of production if the land was irrigated. He dragged his way through the hot sun and sand, seeing nothing but here and there a coyote, sage brush and buffalo grass. "O how like my life this desert is. I am perfectly useless. Here I am, young in years, but old in sin and experience. If this desert was only watered, it would blossom like Edens, and if I only had a touch of God on my life I might amount to something." He came back to Chicago, finished his task, and the New York Tribune released him, and he secured a position on the Chicago Times when Carter Harrison, Sr. was editor and proprietor. He soon lost his job by drinking and gambling. He went to the Inter-Ocean, to the old Record, to the Herald, and around to the Journal, and they all asked for a reference from the last place. He couldn't give it, so they turned him down. Every avenue was closed. He walked west on Madison in Chicago and on to the Madison street bridge. He drew out of his pocket his report book and wrote his father's name and address. (His father lived in a little town in Illinois, down in the corn belt region). He wrote: "My dear father: I have made a miserable wreck out of my life, disgraced you and mother, sent her to a premature grave, brought reproach on the family name and dishonor on my own, and I have made up my mind that life is not worth living, and I am going to end it. You will find my body in the Chicago river south of the Madison street bridge. Your loving son, Will."

He threw the book in the snow, started to unbutton his coat and climbed on the railing. A policeman had unawares approached him just as he was about to plunge. He rushed up, grabbed him, pulled him back and said: "Hold on, what are you going to do?" He looked at the policeman and said: "Pard, I'm going to cash in; life isn't worth living. Let me go and it will soon be over."

The policeman said: "No, come with me, sir." He led him to the east end of the bridge and my friend poured out page after page of his black and miserable life. The policeman listened to him. He said: "See here, I don't know whether you are telling me the truth or not. I don't know whether you are trying to work the 'con' game on me, but anyhow, pard, if half you tell me is true, I wouldn't give up; there's something in you, try it again. Here!" He pulled a card out of his pocket and wrote on it 100 East Van Buren Street, Pacific Garden Mission. "You go down there; I think they will help you."

He put his hand in his pocket and gave my friend twenty-five cents. (I think he must have been a new cop on the force, and that was his first night. They usually give a man the hot foot. Not all of them, though. They have lots to contend with). And the policeman said: "Go down. I can't leave my beat to go with you."

My friend staggered his way down, he staggered in and dropped in the rear seat by the side of a hobo. He read the verses of Scripture and the mottoes on the wall. He nudged the bum and said: "Well, pal, what graft is there in it for this bunch." The fellow got mad and said: "Graft, you miserable wretch, there is no graft. Mrs. Clark just mortgaged her home for three thousand dollars to pay the back rent to keep this joint open for poor miserable bums like you and me that deserve to sleep in a snow drift." He said: "They keep this place open and you can sit here all night, or if you want to lie on the floor you can do it. They keep these fires going all night, and in the morning you can go down stairs and get a cup of coffee or a bowl of soup, and it won't cost you a sou." That kind of touched my friend, and he leaned forward and listened. When they gave the invitation, he got up and staggered down to the front, and knocked over five chairs getting there. He dropped on the front seat and buried his face in his hands. That fellow had taken every gold cure from Dwight to St. Petersburg. He had three certificates of graduation, one from Keeley, one from Paris and one from St. Petersburg. I am not knocking the Keeley cure. Keeley gave many a man a chance but as Keeley said, he couldn't inject brains into any fellow. But God had given him a discovery whereby he could help a man to get his bearings, and he has helped many a fellow to win out. Well, this fellow had taken every gold cure from Dwight to St. Petersburg, but never found anything that did him good until he found the blood cure. He had all those certificates but above them all, the blood of Jesus Christ cleanseth from all sin. They had shot a barrel full of bi-chloride of gold into him; he had so much of it that he jingled when he walked and tingled when he talked. He would turn a silver man green with envy.

He started out to serve God. He was an expert stenographer and he got a position as confidential secretary for the bicycle firm of Morgan & Wright, drew a salary of $200 a month. He came to my home one day and showed me letters and telegrams from New York City, offering him the associated editorship of New York papers. He asked my advice, whether or not he should take it, and I said: "Bill, don't you do it. God is honoring you and you are going out giving testimony, people are being converted by hundreds. That is a new field down there, stay where you are. You are sitting under your own vine and fig tree and God is blessing you. Stay where you are." He said: "I'll do it."

A little while after I met him. I was going up to pay my life insurance premium. He was dressed in the height of fashion; had on one of those fashionable Prince Albert coats (like Fred wears on Sunday mornings), had a diamond in his shirt front as big as a hickory nut and one on his finger as big as a hazel nut, diamond cuff buttons; O, he was dressed in the height of fashion, Dunlap hat, patent leather shoes, Dent's gloves, gold headed cane, and I said: "Hello, Bill; how're they coming?" He said: "Coming? Say Bill, four years ago I staggered into the Pacific Garden Mission and didn't have clothes enough on me to flag a hand car. I didn't have enough duds on me to pad a crutch. Now, feel that, it's all wool. That's the real thing right out of Kimberley. Look at it." He said: "I have the devil backed in on the side-track and the switch locked and I'm just hitting the earth in the high spots." He said: "That's what God has done for me, sir." What did that fellow do? He had the manhood to confess and say: "God, I am a sinner." He repented, told the Lord he wanted to do right and the Lord has blessed him. It was a great repentance!

And lastly, a great forgiveness. Go home and read the 32d Psalm, written by David, when God had forgiven him, and he cried out: "Blessed is the man whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered." Not the fellow who tried to cover his sins. How hard some people try to cover their sins. There is one verse of Scripture I wish I could put all over Portsmouth. I wish I could go into the country and put up signs along the road (like they do Bull Durham tobacco); I wish I could hire men to go around and paint it on the sidewalks like they do the ice cream signs. I wish I could hire men to walk the streets of Portsmouth carrying banners bearing this verse. I wish they had one on the east side and another on the west side—a big electric one, so you could all see it and the strangers going through the town could all see it. I wish I could put this sign everywhere: "Be sure your sins will find you out." And then right by the side of it another verse: "If we confess our sins He is willing and just to forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness." One to rebuke and the other to turn men to God that they might have pardon and forgiveness. I never understood what the Bible meant when it said: "I will cast your sins behind my back." Twenty years ago or more I came to God and I said: "Jesus, forgive my sins," and then I understood. That is a figure or a simile He uses. "I will cast thy sins behind my back, as far as the east is from the west. I will cast them into the deepest depths of the sea. I will remember them against you no more forever."

If there is anything on earth I despise, it is a man who will throw in your face what you used to do or used to be. If a man takes his stand for Jesus Christ I will never go back on him. I don't care a rap what he did every minute of the time back of that. God never goes back of that spot. And if a man gives his heart to God tonight and tomorrow slips, all he has to do is to ask God to forgive him for that one thing. The past is all blotted out. God never brings up the past. "I will remember them against you no more forever. I will cast them in the deepest depths of the sea." Don't try to fix it up, like when you get your picture taken. You put on your best clothes. Just come and say: "God, I am a sinner. I want to go to heaven."

My friend, Major MacDougall, now warden of the penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas, when he was at Joliet he sent a letter to another friend of mine, William Reynolds, who is now dead, and said: "William, I want you to come up and speak to the prisoners (naming a certain Sabbath). Don't fail to come, for if you do, an incident will take place which if you miss, you will regret all your life. On the day appointed my friend Reynolds was there to speak. He had spoken to the prisoners and Major MacDougall stepped to the front of the platform, pulled out an envelope and said: "I have a pardon for one of the men," and my friend Reynolds said it created consternation. Every man broke the rule. The rule was "Sit upright, fold your arms." Every convict unfolded his arms, gripped the seat in front of him, leaned forward and looked and listened. The Major stood silent. Reynolds jumped to his feet and said: "Major, tell them quick, for God's sake. I think I will die and I am free. I can go down these steps and say to that gatekeeper, 'Open and let me out,' and he will be compelled to turn the key and I can walk out and no man dare lay hand on me. Those men have to stay. Tell them, Major, quick."

Major MacDougall said: "The pardon which I hold is for William Johnson." Not a prisoner stirred. "William Johnson." Not a convict moved. Then it occurred to the Major that the men had gone so long by their numbers that probably the pardoned one didn't know his name, so he said: "It is for convict No. (and he called the number)" and right back in the middle section a man jumped to his feet. The Major said: "Is your name Johnson?" "Yes, sir." "Number so-and-so?" "Yes, sir." The Major said: "It is a pardon for you, sir. Come." The convict wormed his way out of the seat, came down, reached up, took the pardon, and as he did it kissed the Major's hand. The tears rolled down his cheeks and he said: "My God, Major, are you sure it is for me? I have been watching for it for twenty-two years. My wife is dead, my children are dead, my mother is dead, all my friends are dead so far as I know. I stand alone in the world. Are you sure it is for me?" Major MacDougall said: "Yes, it is an unconditional pardon for Governor Pfeifer. Sit down!" And Johnson sat down. When the convicts started to march out, they came by Johnson, swinging along, doing the lock step. Johnson, from force of habit, leaped to his feet and started to march. The Major said: "Johnson, you are no longer a convict; you are a free man. Step out of line!" He dropped on the seat and cried and said: "My God, can it mean me!"

That is the way men pardon by political power. They pick out a man and bring influence to bear and the Governor pardons him, but God says: "Whosoever will may come." That is the difference between God's pardon and man's. God says: "Whosoever will may come and take of the water of life freely."

KEYES SIDELIGHTS ON SUNDAY MEETINGS

Wednesday night was another spectacular night at the tabernacle. These occasions will occur with frequency from now on to the end. We will see the mill men marching in with music, and the railroad men, trades unions and craftsmen of all kinds, and the fraternities will all be given their respective night. Wednesday night it was the operatives of the Selby shoe factory. Seating space for 2000 had been reserved for them and every inch of space was occupied. They were headed by the Peerless band. Mr. Selby had a scraper out and scraped a clean roadway for them over the line of march from the factory to the tabernacle. The men and women shoe workers all wore badges. They were a handsome, natty crowd when they formed in Gallia street, and, with Mike Marquette in the lead, marched to the tabernacle, the band playing "Onward, Christian Soldier," and "How Firm a Foundation." With the exception of the reserved seats the tabernacle was practically full by half past six o'clock. Everyone was anxious to be present when the grand entrance was made. Incidentally, pandemonium reigned within. Nearly everyone stood on the seats, and the kids "let 'er go Gallagher." Billy wasn't there to frown at them and Rodeheaver smiled and didn't seem to care. Ackley was practicing new music, and Fred Seibert was busy selling song books. When the strains of the approaching band were heard far down the street the crowd lost its head completely, and even Rody had to expostulate with his friends, the kids. Nearer and nearer came the music, and presently the large center doors were thrown open and in marched the band, playing, and the 2000 shoeworkers followed, keeping perfect step. The band advanced to the platform lined up in front of the same, faced about and continued to play while the shoe workers were taking their places. They all stood on the seats and made a brave and handsome array. O, how the people did cheer and wave their handkerchiefs!

Portsmouth is proud of her shoeworkers and last night had a good opportunity to show her pride.

When the band quit playing Rodeheaver led the great throng in singing "Volunteers," Ackley's accompaniment coming out clear and strong. This song always sets the people crazy and last night they didn't have far to go to strike the bughouse. The boys and girls sang as they never sang before, and chorus and everything else. Rodeheaver is expecting great things from that bunch.

A pleasing feature of the exercises at the tabernacle last night was the singing by Miss Katharine Stockham of a solo, "My Father Watches Over Me." It was a solo and chorus, the choir, audience and Mr. Rodeheaver helping out grandly. Miss Stockham is one of Portsmouth's younger class of vocalists and already takes high rank. She will soon go east and enter a prominent conservatory of music and take a thorough course in vocal training.

Mr. Rodeheaver is no slouch as a storyteller. He got one off last night for the benefit of the kids, but the grown-ups caught on and the laughter caused the snow to slide off the roof in great chunks.

Rev. Mougey, stationed at Waverly, has been a prominent feature in the tabernacle landscape for several days. He has grown very stout, his hair has whitened, and members of the Sunday party address him as "Bishop." "Mody's" many Portsmouth friends have difficulty in recalling the former popular high school superintendent.

Mr. Sunday says he expends more nervous energy in one sermon than other preachers do in several. "Napoleon Bonaparte is said to have been able to work and go without sleep for 21 hours at a stretch," he said, "but I have got Napoleon backed off the boards when it comes to working and losing sleep."

Fred Seibert, the man who has charge of the building and pretty much everything else, is as well known in the audience as members of the police force and fire department. Everyone calls him Fred and it seems like he had lived here all his life. Fred has a large admixture of Spanish blood in his physical makeup, is a ball player, has a "baseball finger" and is an all around athlete, and also a Christian gentleman.

SELBY SHOE CO. NEW MODELS

The Selby Shoe Co. has just completed its models for next season. They are the most attractive ever turned out by the factory. The arch in women's shoes will be much higher next fall. It will provide for an unusually high heel, which is all the rage.

Has Attack Of the Grip

Ed. Dawson, employed as a welt laster at the Selby shoe factory, has been detained from his work for several days with a severe attack of the grip.

Bank Examiner Has Been Here

George DeCamp, a national bank examiner, has been in the city for a few days. He examined the Central Tuesday and the First National on Wednesday. He has numerous friends in the River City as he visits here three or four times a year.

SAND AND GRAVEL.

Plenty of Scioto river sand and gravel in stock delivered to any part of city on short notice, $1.00 per yard.

17-3 J. F. FLANNIGAN.

To Remain In Cincinnati

J. S. Wallner will not re-enter the employ of the Selby Shoe Co. He has decided to remain in Cincinnati. He recently gave up his position with the firm of Julian & Kokenge. He was one of the best fitting room men the Selby Shoe Co. has ever had.

The Haas Clothing Co. are clearing stock by their semi-annual clearance sale. 17-5

The Impending Clean-Up Of Scioto Co. Politics

Should remind Times readers that it is now time to give their systems the usual spring cleaning with Dr. Wright's Rapid Restorative.

Every one's system tends to clog up in winter with harmful impurities because of inactive, indoor life, hearty eating and decreased elimination of the skin pores.

These impurities, if allowed to remain in the body, cause various diseases and their bad effects will be especially felt when warm weather comes.

Cleansing and purifying the system has long been a specialty with Dr. Wright. He regards this process a vital one—indeed the only true foundation for lasting cures.

Rapid Restorative embodies the results of the Doctor's 39 years' successful treatment in this line.

Begin taking Rapid Restorative today with the knowledge it is the one remedy that will stir up and eliminate the impurities from every nook and corner of your body. This may perhaps save you from a long sick spell, and give you strength and vim for spring work.

It is pleasant to take, purely vegetable, sanative, safe. Costs 50c and $1.00 per bottle. Sold and recommended by Fisher and Streich, Portsmouth, Ohio.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Louella Wendelken and family are moving to their recently purchased home on Glover street, vacted this week by Mrs. and Mrs. W. B. Altsman, who moved to No. 385 Grant street.

Dr. and Mrs. R. O. LeBaron's visitors, Mrs. F. E. Hayward and daughter, Miss Mame Hayward, have returned home to Ironton.

Miss Emma Veneer who has been visiting relatives here, has returned to South Webster.

Mr. L. P. Haldeman went to Haldeman, Ky., Wednesday to attend to business interests.

The Gibbons club will celebrate their seventeenth anniversary of organization with cards and dancing, with intervening refreshments. Messrs. George Lauter and Chris Wagner are in charge of the proceedings.

Mrs. E. D. Stevens will entertain a few friends with an informal kensington Saturday afternoon for the pleasure of her sister, Mrs. Finis P. Ernst, of Manitou, Col. Other out-of-town guests will be Mrs. G. V. Thompson's sister, Miss Esther Anne Smith, of New York City, and Mrs. L. P. Haldeman's niece, Miss Loraine Cross, of Cleveland. The local guests will be some of Mrs. Ernst's special friends.

At her attractive new home in Tenth street, Mrs. Harry H. Harvey presided as hostess on Wednesday noon at a prettily appointed luncheon, honoring Miss Jeanne Adams, of Catlettsburg, and her fascinating visitor, Miss Josephine Harkins, of Prestonsburg, Ky. Miss Harkins will spend the week's end with friends in Huntington and Catlettsburg, and will be honored with a number of pleasant little social affairs of an informal nature. A chafing dish party was given for her in Catlettsburg Tuesday evening at which quite a number of Huntington friends were guests, says the Huntington Herald-Dispatch.

Mrs. Charles Moreland, of East Eleventh, who has been ill with typhoid fever during the past four weeks, is able to be up. Her trained nurse, Mrs. Georgia Sykes, who was graduated December 1st from Hempstead hospital, has returned to her home on East Twelfth street.

Mrs. J. L. Watkins, of Los Angeles, Cal., was honored with a bridge party Thursday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Levi Dee York. The guests were a few old time friends of Mrs. Watkins. Excellent refreshments followed cards.

Mrs. E. B. Lancaster has as guest her sister, Mrs. Jennie Manning, of Mt. Oreb.

Mrs. Felix Haas has returned from a visit to relatives in Columbus.

Music lovers will be pleased to know that Miss Marguarite Schirrmann can give desirable information regarding seats, etc., to Portsmouth people desiring to hear the great David Bisham, the noted baritone, one of the first magnitude stars of grand opera, who will give an all English program at Athens Friday evening, January 27th.

Miss Alice Dover entertained a few friends informally Thursday afternoon in social compliment to a Western college friend, Miss Nina Glenn, of Hillsboro, who is visiting a Western college chum, Mrs. Albert Marting. Other out-of-town guests at the party were Mrs. G. V. Thompson's sister, Miss Esther Anne Smith, of New York City, and Mrs. L. P. Haldeman's niece, Miss Loraine Cross, of Cleveland. Needle work was followed by refreshments. Music was a feature of the occasion, Miss Cross being the vocal soloist and Miss Glenn, a teacher of music, the pianist.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dalton, of West Second, have as guest, Mr. J. W. Wamsley, of Wamsleyville.

Mrs. P. E. Selby and Miss Dale Jeffries will entertain the Bigelow Young People's society in [illegible] session at the home of Mrs. Selby next Monday evening.

Mrs. J. E. Brashart is on the way to Oklahoma City to visit her daughter, Mrs. Clifford Kinney. She will stop at Hot Springs, Ark., along the way.

Miss Bertha Brand will entertain the T. B. C's. Saturday afternoon with Miss Mame McGuire's guest, Miss Anna Lacey, of Lexington, Ky., as guest of honor.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cook are at home from Cincinnati where they visited friends.

Household Economy

How to Have the Best Cough Syrup and Save $2, by Making It at Home.

Cough medicines, as a rule, contain a large quantity of plain syrup. If you take one pint of granulated sugar, add ½ pint of warm water, and stir about 2 minutes, you have as good syrup as money could buy.

If you will then put 2½ ounces of Pinex (fifty cents' worth) in a pint bottle, and fill it up with the Sugar Syrup, you will have as much cough syrup as you could buy ready-made for $2.50. It keeps perfectly.

And you will find it the best cough syrup you ever used—even in whooping cough. You can feel it take hold—usually stops the most severe cough in 24 hours. It is just laxative enough, has a good tonic effect and taste is pleasant. Take a teaspoonful every one, two or three hours.

It is a splendid remedy, too, for hoarseness, asthma, chest pains, etc.

Pinex is the most valuable concentrated compound of Norway white pine extract, rich in guaiacol and all the healing pine elements. No other preparation will work in this formula.

This recipe for making cough remedy with Pinex and Sugar Syrup is now used and prized in thousands of homes in the United States and Canada. The plan has often been imitated but never successfully.

A guarantee of absolute satisfaction, or money promptly refunded, goes with this recipe. Your druggist has Pinex or will get it for you. If not, send to The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Mrs. Adam Buch and daughter, Mrs. William Burke, have returned from a visit to Cincinnati.

Mrs. Pauline Schopp, of West Eighth, is very ill.

Dr. and Mrs. Stephenson, of Ripley, are here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Stephenson's mother, the late Mrs. Padan.

Miss Jennie Steahly entertained the Qui Vive club Wednesday afternoon in regular session, with Mrs. William Wamser's mother, Mrs. Samuel Garvin, of Courtland, N. Y., and Mrs. Harry Steahly and baby as special guests. Refreshments followed needle work. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Albert Steahly, of Lincoln street, February 1st.

The following junior pupils of Mrs. Harley Marconnette gave a very creditable musical at the home of their teacher: Gladys Selby, Christine Selby, Hazel Holmes, Helen Keyes, Lulu Nourse, Jean Bihlman and Mary McGragor. Others present were Audrey Nourse, Marian and Margaret Neudoerfer and Margaret Holmes.

Miss Florence Ackerman came down Wednesday evening from Huntington to visit until Sunday with home folks.

Anna and Emiline Morgan, of Waverly, have returned home at the end of a visit with Mr. and Mrs. George Morgan, of Gay street.

The Tibet club meeting dated for Saturday night at the home of Dr. Howard Williamson has been deferred until later.

Mr. Samuel Baird of Columbus is in the city.

Mrs. Gould Murfin is on the way home from Europe on the ship Merion according to word received by her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. John Reilly and the Misses Reilly at whose home Mrs. Murfin's little daughter, Winifred Anne Murfin is visiting in company with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Clay Murfin of Philadelphia. From here Mrs. Gould Murfin and daughter will go to Jackson to visit her parents. The head of this family, Lieutenant Murfin, remained with his ship Dakota now at Guantanamo.

Mrs. Anna Cornwall, resident of the Home for Aged Women, is ill.

Mrs. Mary C. Nesler, of 242 East Fourth street, who has been bedfast with the grip the past week, has reached a state of convalescence.

Miss Ada Wallace, a charming young girl of Chillicothe will arrive in the city Friday to visit friends and to attend the [illegible] ial dance.

Protect Yourself!

AT FOUNTAINS, HOTELS, OR ELSEWHERE

Get the

Original and Genuine

HORLICK'S MALTED MILK

"Others are Imitations"

The Food Drink for All Ages

RICH MILK, MALT GRAIN EXTRACT, IN POWDER

Not in any Milk Trust

Insist on "HORLICK'S"

TO ATTEND MEETING

Adam Pfau, proprietor of the Model Home bakery, will go to Columbus on January 31st to attend a meeting of the executive committee of the Ohio Master Bakers' Association, of which he is a member.

The annual convention of the association is to be held in the Capitol City this year, and the chief object of the committee session is the selecting of dates and making proper arrangements for the big meet, which will be held some time next summer.

Rev. Gray Led A Meeting

Rev. A. Preston Gray was the leader of a splendid prayer meeting held at the Y. M. C. A. Thursday morning. There was a good attendance and several requests came from the men for prayer. There has been a remarkable increase of interest in religious work among the railway men in the last few weeks, as is quite noticeable at the meetings both at the tabernacle and Y. M. C. A.

Not a Day in Bed.

Gramling, S. C.—In a letter from Gramling, Mrs. Lula Walden says: "I was so weak before I began taking Cardui that it tired me to walk just a little. Since taking it I do all the housework for my family of nine, and have not been in bed a day. Cardui is the greatest remedy for women, on earth." Weak women need Cardui. It is the ideal woman's tonic, because it is especially adapted for women's needs. It relieves backache, headache, dragging feelings, and other female misery. Try Cardui. A few doses will show you what it can do for you. It may be just what you want.

SPIRIT MOVES BRO. ALLEN

B. F. Allen, the shoemaker-evangelist, of John street, left Thursday morning for Greenup, where he expects to hold a revival effort. Mr. Allen is employed at the Excelsior Shoe Company's factory, but every time he feels the spirit moves him he leaves for Kentucky, secures a meeting house and holds a meeting.

Clue Was Found

The only trace found of Wash. Baker, the aged Rosemount citizen who mysteriously disappeared from his home several weeks ago, was when an Ackerman boy came across a jacket in the rear of Isaac Noel's house Wednesday, and one that tallied exactly to the one worn by Mr. Baker when last seen. The boy reported his find to the neighbors, but inasmuch as they had hunted over every inch of ground in that vicinity, they believe a further search would result in failure.

Bacon Was Stolen

A nervy thief entered the Phil Thompson abattoir on the Chillicothe pike in broad daylight Wednesday, and carried away a bucket of lard and two sides of bacon valued at [illegible]. There were several employes about the place at the time and the man who is believed to have done the stealing was seen and recognized by them.

[illegible] of the [illegible] department of the Portsmouth Steel company, is expecting his wife and children, the latter part of the week for a short visit.

20 per cent discount on trunks at The Haas Clothing Co. 17-5

HIGHLAND COUNTY GIVEN COMPLETE

THE BEST SECURITY OBTAINABLE

Is first mortgages on well located real estate. Nothing else is accepted as security by The Portsmouth Savings & Loan Company, 406 Chillicothe Street. Such investments can be handled at a minimum expense; and again, the State fosters the growth of all Building Associations by exempting them from all taxes. They recognize their worth as a poor man's bank, where he can get good returns for his savings. This Company pays 5 per cent. on Deposits, payable semi-annually.

Washington, Jan. 19.—The director of the census has announced the population of Highland county, Ohio, for 1910, according to its minor civil divisions, as shown by an official count of the returns of the thirteenth census, as follows:

Highland county, 28,711.
Brush Creek township, including Sinking Spring village, 1464; Sinking Spring village, 187.
Clay township, 1126.
Concord township, 950.
Dodson township, including Lynchburg village, 1887; Lynchburg village, 923.
Fairfield township, including Highland and Leesburg villages 2370; Highland village, 272; Highland village, 328.
Hamer township, 752.
Jackson township, 765.
Liberty township, including Hillsboro village, 5891; Hillsboro village, 4296.
Madison township, including Greenfield village, 5438; Greenfield village 4228.
Marshall township, 628.
New Market township, 892.
Paint township, 1908.
Penn township, 1073.
Salem township, 713.
Union township, 1000.
Washington township, 626.
White Oak township, including Mowrystown village, 1198; Mowryston village, 326.

Granted Divorce

Mrs. Rosa Clark was granted a divorce from her husband, Ora Clark, by Judge Blair Thursday. The parties have been separated for some time and the decree was granted on the ground of wilful absence. Mrs. Clark lives on Fifth street. Clark's residence is unknown.

FORTUNE TELLER ORDERED IN

Mrs. Winnie Rice, the fortune teller of 138 East Tenth street, has been ordered to appear before Judge Beatty to answer to a charge of neglecting her young son, Leonard. The hearing has been set for Friday morning at 9 o'clock.

Directors Will Meet

The board of trade directors will hold a meeting next Monday night to take up the proposition of new corrugated steel mills at the Portsmouth Steel plant and several other important matters. A general meeting of the board will be held later.

Occupy New Shop

The Interstate Transfer company's blacksmith force Thursday moved into the firm's fine new shop located at the rear of its West Fifth street barn.

AFTER COAL STEALERS

Detective Charles Flowers came down from Chillicothe Thursday to investigate reports of wholesale stealing of coal from B. & O. S.-W. cars at Damarin Switch.

T. M. Patterson is in Cincinnati attending a meeting of Paper Box manufacturers.

The Charges Were False

Frank Kirt, a cereal mill employe and a boarding housekeeper on Thirteenth street, were brought into court Thursday in answer to an anonymous letter received by Mayor Searcy.

There were several boarders at the home, among them being Kirt. The letter made some charges against him. An investigation disclosed the fact that there was no cause for the complaint.

BALL PLAYER IS DYING

The many fans of Portsmouth will be pained to learn that Bill Johnstone, first baseman for the Marion Diggers, is lying at the point of death at his home near Kenney, Ill., as the result of an attack of typhoid fever. Johnstone has been unconscious for several days.

Johnstone, it will be recalled, acted as manager of the Diggers during their last series in the this city.

Large reductions on suits at Haas'.

CAR MIRED IN CLAY BANK

A B. & O. S.-W. train derailed a gondola car at the Star Yards Wednesday evening. The car became mired in soft clay and it was with difficulty that it was re-railed Thursday.

Danderine

GROWS HAIR

and we can

PROVE IT!

A lady from Minnesota writes:
"As a result of using Danderine, my hair is close to five feet in length."

Beautiful Hair at Small Cost

HAIR troubles, like many other diseases, have been wrongly diagnosed and altogether misunderstood. The hair itself is not the thing to be treated, for the reason that it is simply a product of the scalp and wholly dependent upon its action. [illegible] the hair is produced, nourished and grown, and it alone should receive the attention if results are to be expected. [illegible] to treat the stem of a [illegible] making it grow and become [illegible] the soil in which the plant grows [illegible]. Therefore, the scalp in which the hair grows must receive the attention if you are to expect it to grow and become more beautiful.

Loss of hair is caused by the scalp drying up, [illegible] or nutriment; when [illegible] the scalp has simply lost all its [illegible], leaving nothing for the hair to feed [illegible] would die under similar [illegible].

The natural thing to do in either case, is to feed [illegible] as the case may be [illegible] will grow and multiply as nature [illegible].

Knowlton's Danderine has a most wonderful effect upon the hair glands and tissues of the scalp. It is the only remedy for the hair ever discovered that is similar to the natural hair [illegible] of the scalp.

It penetrates the pores quickly and the hair [illegible] the effects of its wonderfully exhilarating and life-producing qualities.

One [illegible] bottle is enough to convince you of its great worth [illegible] hair beautiful [illegible]. Try it and see for yourself.

NOW at all druggists in three sizes, 25c, 50c and $1.00 per bottle.

FREE To show how quickly Danderine acts, we will send a large sample free [illegible] KNOWLTON DANDERINE CO., CHICAGO, ILL. [illegible]

Cut This Out

A Former Resident Died From Injury

A message was received from Columbus by relatives last night telling of the death of Mrs. Susannah M. Burkel, a former Portsmouth resident. She was 73 years of age, and the widow of Valentine Burkel, who died many years ago.

Mrs. Burkel died at 5:30 o'clock last night of injuries received a week ago, when she fell striking her head on a brick in the yard at her home, 550 Kilbourne street.

She was an aunt of Adam Burkel and the Misses Burkel, of East Fourth street. She was also related to Mrs. Catharine Schlichter and daughter, Mrs. Charles Wagner, who left Thursday morning for Columbus to attend the funeral, which will be held at 1:30 o'clock Friday afternoon, with interment in Greenlawn cemetery.

For a number of years Mrs. Burkel resided in Portsmouth. She made her home of late with her daughter, Mrs. Carrie Oswald, also a widow, of Columbus, where her death took place.

RAISE HUMP

A large force of men are employed at the N. & W. terminals raising the hump from three to five feet. It was thought that the improvement was as near perfect as it was possible, but the officials think that by raising it still higher, the work can be done much more conveniently. The incline, they figured, was not quite steep enough, some of the cars stopping before they crossed the scales. The work will be completed by Saturday, it is thought.

Gets License To Marry

Ellis H. Martin, aged 28, an N. & W. engineer, was granted a license on Thursday to wed Miss Ida Warden, aged 23, of the city. Rev. Atkins officiated.

Mrs. William Sheets of East Sixth street, reported to the police Wednesday that the boys who a week ago, broke a window at her home had not yet made good the damage.

Large reductions on suits at Haas'.

Health For Sick Women

We know of no other medicine which has been so successful in relieving the suffering of women, or secured so many genuine testimonials, as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

In almost every community you will find women who have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Almost every woman you meet has either been benefited by it, or knows some one who has.

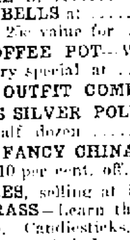
In the Pinkham Laboratory at Lynn, Mass., are files containing over one million one hundred thousand letters from women seeking health, in which many openly state over their own signatures that they have regained their health by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has saved many women from surgical operations.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is made exclusively from roots and herbs, and is perfectly harmless.

The reason why it is so successful is because it contains ingredients which act directly upon the female organism, restoring it to healthy and normal activity.

Thousands of unsolicited and genuine testimonials such as the following prove the efficiency of this simple remedy.



Coloma, Wisconsin.—"For three years I was troubled with female weakness, irregularities, backache and bearing down pains. I saw an advertisement of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and decided to try it. After taking several bottles I found it was helping me, and I must say that I am perfectly well now and can not thank you enough for what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me." —Mrs. John Wentland, R. F. D., No. 3, Box 60, Coloma, Wisconsin.

Women who are suffering from those distressing ills peculiar to their sex should not lose sight of these facts or doubt the ability of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to restore their health.

"Mark - Down" Specials From The House Furnishings

Here are some "week-end" and "sale-end" specials that should be of interest to every householder. Take advantage of the low prices, for they won't last long. The "Mark-Down" Sale closes Saturday night.

CUPS AND SAUCERS—Japanese Egg Shell China Cups and Saucers, 25c, for 12½c

TEA SET, $4.49—Thirty-six piece set, best English porcelain, with gold band. Sale price $4.40

FOOD CHOPPERS—Sternfeld Food Choppers have no knives to clean; regulates to cut coarse, medium and fine; $1.50 value for 98c

BIG CUT ON UPRIGHT MANTELS—
10c Mantels; special per half dozen at 30c
15c Mantels; special per half dozen at 49c
20c Mantels; special per half dozen at 75c

LAMBS' WOOL BRUSHES—Made specially for floors, walls and ceilings:
$1.00 values for 88c
1.50 values for $1.25

KITCHEN SET—The "Seven-in-One Triple Coated Enamel Kitchen Set; special at 25c

MATCHES—One thousand for 4c
DUTCH CLEANSER—Four cans for 29c
MISSION TABORETTES—Very special at .... 25c and 49c
COAL BUCKETS—Cut to .... 15c and 25c
MACHINE OIL at .... 4c and 8c
GAS SMOKE BELLS at 5c
GAS TORCH, 25c value for 15c
GRANITE COFFEE POT—White lined, triple coated; 2, 3 and 4-quart; very special at 34c
BATHROOM OUTFIT COMPLETE at 49c
ANDERSON'S SILVER POLISH 19c
Or, per half dozen $1.10
CUT GLASS, FANCY CHINA, SILVER WARE and TOILET SETS at 10 per cent. off.
ALL PICTURES, selling at 50c and more, at 20 per cent. off.
PIERCED BRASS—Learn the art. Get the articles to work on at half price. Candlesticks, shades, fern dishes, picture frames, jewel, glove and tie boxes, etc., at half price during the next few days.

Special Lot of $1.50 COpyright Books For 98c

The Window at the White Cat.
The Modern Chronicle. Burning Daylight.
Cummer's Son. First Love.
Keith of the Border. Morning Star.

BOYS' BOOKS—Books by Alger, Henty, Cooper, Ellis, etc., worth 25c, for only .... 15c; 2 for 25c
POPULAR FICTION—Cloth bound popular fiction, sold formerly up to 25c; now, per volume 10c

The Anderson Bros Co.
COR. CHILLICOTHE & THIRD STS.

Mill Street Women Have Fierce Fight

"...the cops?" asked a small ... he rushed up to Patrolman ... Cropper at police headquar... Wednesday night.

"... I'm the cops," replied ... with a smile, at the same time ... the lad to state his trouble. ... boy, with trembling voice, ... told of an assault that had just ... committed upon his aged ... Mrs. Sarah Sheppard, living ... so-called "Red Rag" tene... No. 9 Mill street. Her ... was a daughter-in-law, ... Annie Madden, who, the boy ... had beaten the old woman ... her fists and knocked her ...

... Walker was detailed to in... the complaint. Arriving ... tenement house he found ... place in a turmoil. The vic... of the assault had her head ... with bandages. Mrs. Mad... and husband, John Madden, ... an upstairs room which had ... entirely stripped of its furn... It seems the couple had ... quarreling considerable of ... and when the wife went down ... Kentucky to visit her sick ... Madden moved all of their ... to his mother's rooms down... Mrs. Madden returning on ... evening train and discovering ... had taken place during her ... flew into a rage. She sus... the mother-in-law of having ... Madden to move the goods, ... so without further ado she be... raining fist blows upon her ... she had knocked her out.

Mrs. Sheppard upon the young ... arrest and officer Walker, ... that the female ward at ... city prison was preferable to ... and cold room, took Mrs. ... into custody. Her hus... was ordered to appear in ... Thursday morning. Just as ... wife was being led away Mrs. ... developed a sudden at... of heart failure and the house... was again in an uproar. ... advised Madden to remain ... his mother and have others ... a physician.

Masons Are to Receive Degree

Several local Masons will re... the Scottish Rite degree in ... next month. Arrange... for the trip are now being ...

Has Gone to Baltimore

... Brown, who recently re... a fine promotion at the ... of the Standard Oil Co., left ... for Baltimore. He ... agents in 29 cities under ... he will spend much of his ... the future on the road.

A Reliable Cough Medicine.

Is a valuable family friend. Fo... Honey and Tar fulfills this ... exactly. Mrs. Charles ... N. 8th St., Easton, Pa., ... "Several members of my ... have been cured of bad ... and colds by the use of Fo... Honey and Tar, and I am ... without a bottle in the house. ... and relieves the irrita... the throat and loosens up ... I have always found it a ... cough cure and do not hes... to recommend it highly." For ... coughs and stuffy colds, ... children and grown persons and ... people use only Foley's ... and Tar. Contains no opi... Fisher & Streich, Ports... O.

Want Special on N. & W.

... Citizens of Wheelersburg, ... Haverhill are trying ... for a special train in ... attend the Sunday revival ... the near future. Those ... affair in charge are try... not less than 1000 ... trip and they hope to an... date soon.

Has Gone to Cincinnati

... left Wednesday af... for Cincinnati to attend ... of his suit against John ... for salary alleged to be ... press agent for the ...

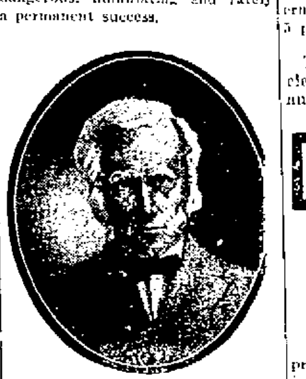
... Irish setter dog owned ... McIlwain fell over dead ... The dog was one of ... valuable in the city.

Piles Quickly Cured At Home

Instant Relief, Permanent Cure—Trial Package Mailed Free to All in Plain Wrapper.

Piles is a fearful disease, but easy to cure, if you go at it right.

An operation with the knife is dangerous, humiliating and rarely a permanent success.



There is just one other sure way to be cured—painless, safe and in the privacy of your own home—it is Pyramid Pile Cure.

We mail a trial package free to all who write.

It will give you instant relief, show you the harmless, painless nature of this great remedy and start you well on the way toward a perfect cure.

Then you can get a full-sized box from any druggist for 50 cents, and often one box cures.

Insist on having what you call for.

If the druggist tries to sell you something just as good, it is because he makes more money on the substitute.

The cure begins at once and continues rapidly until it is complete and permanent.

You can go right ahead with your work and be easy and comfortable all the time.

It is well worth trying.

Just send your name and address to Pyramid Drug Co., 286 Pyramid Building, Marshall, Mich., and receive free by return mail the trial package in a plain wrapper.

Thousands have been cured in this easy, painless and inexpensive way, in the privacy of the home.

All druggists, 50 cents. Write today for a free package.

Many Tickets Are Sold by Bowlers

Those members of the Peerless Bowling league in charge of the sale of the tickets entitling the holder to admittance to either the Old Orpheum or Columbia theaters report that they have disposed of about 700. They hope to sell at least 1000, the money so raised being turned into the treasury and a part of which will be used in the expenses of making the St. Louis trip.

Chillicothe Visitors

Rev. and Mrs. William Andree, of Chillicothe, have arrived to attend the meetings at the tabernacle and during their stay here will be the guests of Rev. F. J. Bauman and family. Rev. Andree is the pastor of the German Evangelical church at Chillicothe.

Is Ill With Typhoid

Mrs. Charles Cronin, wife of an N. & W. employe, is ill with typhoid-malaria at their home on Clifford street. A sister-in-law, Mrs. Isaac Lindemann, of Cincinnati, arrived here Wednesday to visit her.

May Offer a Reward

Some Carey Run residents are thinking of offering a reward for the appearance of a county commissioner in their locality. The pike has become almost impassable in places and it is said no work has been done on same by the county for two years.

TRY THE HOME FLOUR, MAGNOLIA.

Think Pennsy Is to Lease the N. & W.

New York, Jan. 19.—As the time draws near for the Norfolk & Western meeting it is scheduled for the latter part of next week—many reports are going around the street concerning what action the Pennsylvania will take by virtue of its stock control. The belief that finds the widest general acceptance both in New York and Philadelphia is that the Pennsylvania is planning to lease the Norfolk & Western and guarantee its dividend of 5 per cent.

The Haas Clothing Co. are clearing stock by their semi-annual clearance sale. 17-5

Dean Gets The Prize

Columbus, O., Jan. 19.—The prize for beauty among the solons in Columbus last night was officially awarded to Senator Thomas A. Dean, of Fremont. The award was made by Night Clerk H. G. Hagerty, of the Neil House. Senator Dean got his prize, but evidently thought little of it, for he left it with Hagerty.

Yesterday a letter came to the hotel addressed to "the handsomest man in the legislature."

"That's Dean," said Hagerty. When Dean came in he gave him the letter. Dean was proud, to be sure, but he was mystified when he opened it. It contained a pamphlet entitled, "Lincoln, the Savior of His Country." Dean is a Democrat.

Ports. Shoe Co Very Busy

The Portsmouth Shoe Co. has completed its samples for the fall season of 1911. The firm is now turning out 1200 pairs per day, the plant running steadily in all departments. Eight hundred pairs are fitted here and 400 pairs at the branch in Ironton.

Boys Chased By Police

Police received a hurry call to Fourth and Sinton streets late on Wednesday afternoon to disperse a crowd of boys who were waging a snowball battle to the annoyance of residents.

GOWANS
King of Externals

Sells itself; wherever introduced. Imitators have tried to imitate, and substitution has been attempted. But once GOWANS always Gowans for inflammation and congestion.

It gives us pleasure to recommend Gowans Preparation for Inflammation, especially of the throat and chest. We have sold Gowans Preparation for many years and never had a complaint.
BURLINGTON DRUG CO., Burlington, N. C.

BUY TO-DAY! HAVE IT IN THE HOME
All Druggists. $1. 50c. 25c.
GOWAN MEDICAL CO., DURHAM, N. C.
Guaranteed, and money refunded by your Druggist

Alhambra Club To Give Minstrel

The popular Alhambra club, which has decided to give a minstrel at the Grand on Washington's birthday, February 22, will hold a big meeting tonight in the Masonic block on Market street.

The preliminary arrangements for the show will be partially looked after. George McMahon is to be made general manager. Some of the best talent in the city will take part in the production. It will be the first home talent minstrel since the days of the P. C. C. club. Frank Stanton will be made business manager and all 'round booster of the show. The Grand theater has already been secured.

Considerable fodder is reported floating around in the backwater which has submerged the Scioto bottom lands.

James Thursman and family moved here from Winchester, Ky., Wednesday, occupying a house on new Fifth street.

Pete Is Busy These Days

About the busiest man in the city these days is Deputy Sheriff Pete Smith. He started out in the ... Wednesday with almost an armload of subpoenas. And they were not confined to one block, either.

Knoppe Is Real Magnate

Joe Knoppe and Frank Cook, two B. & O. S. W. conductors at present enjoying a lay-off, came down from Hamden Wednesday for a visit to friends. Knoppe has just purchased another house at Hamden.

Established 1752.

When you need a Pill, take **a Brandreth's Pill**

PURELY VEGETABLE
ALWAYS EFFECTIVE.

BRANDRETH'S PILLS purify the blood, invigorate the digestion, and cleanse the stomach and bowels. They stimulate the liver and carry off vitiated bile and other depraved secretions. They are a tonic medicine that regulate, purify and fortify the whole system.

Constipation, Biliousness, Headache, Dizziness, Bad Breath, Pain in Stomach, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Jaundice, or any disorder due to impure state of the blood.

FOR SALE BY DRUGGISTS throughout the world. B. Brandreth

Allcock's PLASTER Established 1847
The World's Greatest External Remedy.
Apply Wherever there Is Pain. B. Brandreth

January Specials At The Old Reliable Store

Hope Bleached Muslin, worth 10c; Special at ......8c yd

Berkley (60) Cambric Muslin; Special at ......12 1-2c yd

Berkley (100) Cambric Muslin; Special at ......16c yd

Unleached Crash

8c Special. A 17-in. Crash, worth 10 cents.

Unbleached Crash Special, part linen crash at ......5c yd

Stevens Crashes, all linen crash, 15-in. at 6c yd.; 16-in. at 8c yd.; 19-in. at 10 yd.; 21-in. at 12 1-2c yd.

Bleached Linen Crash at 10c, 12 1-2c and 15c yd

Table Linens in bleached and unbleached, and the best values offered elsewhere.

Bed Spread Specials in plain, fringe and scalloped at special low prices.

A. Brunner

SECOND AND MARKET STREETS.
Bell Phone 439 W. Home Phone No. 120.

Billy Sunday Says

If you gamble and win your a thief. If you gamble and lose your a fool.

So to be safe buy your drugs and medicines here for it is no gamble when you deal with us and we try to give you a dollar's worth for every dollar you spend.

Wurster Bros.
419 Chillicothe Street.
Leading Druggists,
The Rexall Store.

Eugene E. Knox, Masonic Temple, Insures anything Insurable.

THE BRAGDON DRY GOODS COMPANY

Great Winter Clearance Sale!

Thursday's more of marvelous bargain giving. Winter Goods must be cleaned up regardless of cost. Months of wear time yet ahead for you, but Spring Goods are coming in on us, and we must clear the shelves and counters.

Women's Gloves

Women's 25c Cashmere Gloves, per pair 10c
Women's 50c Mocha Finish Silk-lined Gloves, per pair 25c
Women's Golf Gloves, 25c quality, per pair 17c
Women's Golf Gloves, 50c quality, per pair 25c
Women's Leather Gloves, 50c and 75c quality, per pair 25c

One lot of Fancy Ties and Collars, 25c to 50c values; Choice 10c
Leather Bags, 50c qualities; choice 39c
Leather Bags, 75c and $1.00 qualities; choice 59c
Fancy Persian Belts, 35c values 15c
Fancy Persian Belts, 50c quality 25c
One lot of Fur Hats, $1.00 values; choice 10c
Billy Sunday Caps, $1.00 values 59c
One lot of Infants' Bear Skin Caps, 25c and 35c values; choice 15c
One lot of Ladies' All Wool Sweaters, double breasted shawl collar; $3.50 value; choice $1.50
One lot of Misses' All Wool Sweaters, double breasted, shawl collar; $2.00 value; choice 79c

Winter Underwear

Women's Combination Suits, 50c value 35c
Women's Combination Suits, 75c and $1.00 values 50c
Women's Combination Suits, 50c and 75c values 35c
Children's Combination Suits, 25c and 35c values 19c
Infants' Wrappers, 15c values 5c
Men's and Women's All Wool Scarlet and Grey Underwear, $1.00 values, each 75c
Men's Wool Union Suits, $2.50 values, per suit $1.50
Men's Fleeced Ribbed Cotton Union Suits, $1.00 and $1.25 values, per suit 75c
Odds and Ends of Underwear at less that half former prices.
All Children's Winter Coats, half price.
All Women's Long Coats one-third off regular prices.
19-in. and 36-in. Fancy Silks; choice per yard 48c
27-in. Persian Wash Silks, 50c quality, per yard 25c
Big reductions in Fleeced Flannelettes, Outings, Flannels, Percales, Muslins, Sheetings, Ginghams, Etc.
9x12 Room Size Ingrain Rugs, $2.50 value $3.08
Remnants of all sorts of piece goods.

BARGAINS THROUGHOUT THE STORE. COME AT ONCE AND SECURE YOUR SHARE. OUR SALES NEVER DISAPPOINT. FREE DELIVERY TO ALL PARTS OF THE CITY.

THE BRAGDON DRY GOODS CO.

MASONIC TEMPLE, FOURTH AND CHILLICOTHE STREETS. "THE STORE ACCOMMODATING."

Let Us Help You Save Some Money

Read the following list of "Specials" for this week only:

Iron Frame Clothes Wringer $1.89
Mrs. Pot's Sad Irons, Set 68c
A Good Granite Water Bucket 25c
Universal Food Chopper the $1.25 size for 98c
A Good Butcher Knife.. 10c

A Good 14 Quart Tin Dish Pan 10c

We have a good assortment of Granite Pans and Stew Kettles, your choice of the lot, at ...... 10c each
A Good 3 quart Coffee Pot at...... 25c
A Good Door Lock for . 19c

Including a varied lot of other choice bargains, too numerous to mention.

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West Bound
No. 1 daily, fast train..7:14 a. m.
No. 3 daily, fast train..1:54 p. m.
No. 7 daily, local ......2:20 p. m.
No. 5 daily, fast train . 4:33 a. m.
No. 17 d'ly ex Sun local 7:14 a. m.

East Bound.
No. 2 daily, fast train..2:44 p. m.
No. 4 daily, fast train..11:43 p. m.
No. 6 daily, local ....11:31 a. m.
No. 8 daily, fast train . 10:31 p m
No. 16 d'ly ex. Sun local 7:23 p. m

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REPORT IS MADE BY DIRECTOR BRENNAN

The report of Director of Public Safety James P. Brennan, which includes the Hempstead hospital report, is given below in full:

I desire to submit the following report of the different departments under my department, for the year 1910.

In the past year I furnished the cottage at 26 West Second street for the director of public safety's office, costing $110.

The engine house at the corner of Grant street and Franklin avenue was completed at a cost of $13,500.75 divided as follows: Cost of lot, $1675; building as per contract, $9937; Gamewell indicator, Gamewell fire alarm repeater, costing $661.50; connecting the Gallia street engine house with the new Hilltop house, wiring the new house for electric light, and fire alarm, new lights, doing sundry work that was not included in the contract, $737.25; furnishing the house with beds, chairs, curtains and other necessary furnishings, costing $440.

On September 20, 1910, the equipment consisting of the steamer George Davis, one two-horse hose reel, 1000 feet hose, five horses and eight men were removed from the Gallia street engine house to the new Hilltop engine house.

At the Gallia street engine house there was a cement floor put in. The building was painted on the inside. Also, the sleeping room, stairway and bathroom were papered. The house is ready for the automobile engine, which was contracted for August 15, 1910, costing $8000, and I trust will be here by January 25, 1911. I have had this house also made the central fire alarm station. At no extra cost to the city I also had an Independent telephone system installed and made this house the exchange. This improvement required the electrician and the watchman to be stationed here since the house was completed.

At the Seventh street engine house there were no repairs made, except the necessary repairs. The equipment at this engine house consists of steamer River City, one two-horse hose reel, one hook and ladder, ten firemen and nine head horses.

The city has invested at the Seventh street engine house	$31,588 98
Gallia street engine house	17,361 80
Grant street engine house	28,414 84
Madison street engine house	2,850 50
Gay street engine house	1,808 00
Gay street engine house	900 00
Total	$81,924 12
Fire alarm system	3,200 00
Cisterns	5,100 00
Total	$90,224 12

I bought a team of iron gray horses six years old, costing $500.

I sold one bay horse "Dan" from the Seventh street fire department for $100; manure $24, old lumber from the Gallia street house, for $11, and sundry scrap around all of the engine houses for $88.88.

I would recommend to council that the necessary repairs be made in the Seventh street engine house. That the old floor be replaced with a concrete floor and a new water heater be bought, as the old one has been in service since the house was built, and is considered unsafe and is worn out. The steamer at this engine house requires some necessary repairs and two of the apparatus need a coat of paint. With the new apparatus in operation our hose supply will be short. I recommend that 1500 feet of hose be bought. Also, the bedding at this house is very bad and new bedding should be bought.

The new house at the corner of Franklin avenue and Grant street is in first class condition. The steamer at this house needs to be overhauled.

At the Gallia street house I find that the beds are in a bad condition and new ones should be bought at once. At this house we have two drain holes made to drain the closets, which fill up and are in an unsanitary condition. I would recommend that in order to get relief a new hole be made on the rear of the lot and used as a closet, also for the public, and relieve the house of the constant run of people through the house. The firemen at this house have no extra room, outside of their sleeping apartment. I would also suggest that the room used as the hay room be finished up for sitting room, as there are no horses at this house.

I also recommend to you for consideration a new Gamewell fire system, which can be bought for the sum of less than $700, and paid for in yearly installments, doing away with the present old system which is expensive and not reliable for any limit of time.

With the prospect of a new water works and reservoir, I would recommend that the old engine house on Gay street be kept and placed in good condition, and with the annexation of the terminals, a combination wagon, operated by three men, be kept and stationed in these houses, including the Seventh street house with hook and ladder wagon, and the new automobile apparatus at the Gallia street house, doing away with hand steamers, which could be operated with less men and less horses, less expensive and afford better fire protection, cutting down the long drives, the object being on the ground quick, the same as other cities of our class.

Greenlawn Cemetery.

The cemetery was under my charge until July 1, 1910. In that time the contracts were let for tiling the new addition, also the contract for grading Kinney's Lane and filling the new addition.

Hempstead or City Hospital.

The Hempstead hospital contains 10 private room, and wards to accommodate 24 beds, making 34 beds in all.

The hospital has had 214 pay patients and 73 free patients.

The superintendent has turned over to the city auditor	$ 6,191 70
The superintendent's books show the following amounts outstanding, the most of which can be collected	1,681 38
Balance on tax levy and tax levy to date	2,629 35
Total income of hospital to Jan. 1, 1911	$10,502 43
Total amount spent at hospital during 1910	9,431 33
Balance in favor of hospital for the year 1910	$ 1,071 10

If we can collect the amounts outstanding which I think we can in the course of time.

The bond issue for building the Hempstead hospital	$300 00
The contract for building the Hempstead hospital	29,750 00
The use in bond issue	250 00

The rooms in private rooms and the wards were furnished by private parties, free of charge, to the cost of Director. The city has also furnished furnishing rooms that were not furnished by private parties, also furnished the private rooms and wards.

I have tried to run the Hempstead hospital on the same plan according to free patients as the state hospitals are run. On January 1, 1910, I had a book of rules and application blanks printed. Any patient that makes application to enter the free ward, I investigated and I find they are able to pay, I never refuse them admittance. I don't think that I have ever turned away a patient that was entitled to admittance to the free ward, but have turned down applicants for the free ward that were both able to pay and received the pay from them. I also turned down full fee and pay patients that I did not think were hospital subjects, as they had incurable and contagious diseases.

I would recommend to council that some necessary improvements be made at the hospital as soon as possible to conform with the new paved pike. I would suggest that a concrete sidewalk the width of the lot; the wood work on the outside of building requires a coat of paint. I also recommend that a new addition be made to the main building, as the present building is too small, in the way of an ell on the front of the building or finishing the third story known as the garret into private rooms, giving us more room capacity and the required room for sleeping apartments in the main building for nurses, cutting out the extra fuel expense it takes to keep up the cottage. I think the garret could be remodeled with less expense than the Ell could be built. Taking the cottage turning it into a house for our laundry, equipping it with a modern laundry outfit. With these improvements we can cut our expenses six to eight hundred dollars per year and increase our receipts, as our room capacity was exhausted several times during the last year and we were obliged to turn patients away. With the new addition the hospital could be run with the same help and the revenue would be greater as the city grows.

The receipts of the hospital, counting the book accounts, show the institution to be self-sustaining, to the good $1071.10.

Owing to the high prices of provisions and fuel, I will be obliged to have more money in these funds. Figures will show a grand increase over the other years, when provisions and necessaries were one-half lower.

And the hospital has gained a wide reputation, and the citizens of Portsmouth may feel proud of receiving patients out of first-class cities and neighboring towns, which speaks for itself, and I invite the public to visit the hospital on visiting days and convince themselves that they can get as good hospital treatment at home as going abroad.

Police Department.

The city has invested in this department a patrol wagon and a horse, estimated at $300, one single horse buggy, about $25; I also sold the manure from the patrol horse for $3.00.

I would recommend to council that the patrol wagon and horse be sold and an automobile patrol wagon bought to replace the present one, which is expensive, and needs to be painted and repaired. I also recommend in this department a new police system, which can be bought and paid for in yearly installments for the sum of less than $6000. With this system installed we would be able any time to place our hands on a patrolman, and it would be a great assistance to this department. If this can not be [illegible] I would recommend three [illegible] patrolmen, as it is impossible for the present force to cover their beats and give justice to the public.

Foley Kidney Pills

Are tonic in action, quick in results. A special medicine for all kidney and bladder disorders. Mrs. Maggie Ross, Port Huron, Mich., says, "I suffered with kidney and bladder troubles for some time and used lots of different kidney medicines, but received no relief until I took Foley Kidney Pills. I used to have backache so severe I could not stand up without assistance. I also had dizzy spells which came at every [illegible] my kidneys were irregular and painful. The Foley Kidney Pills took hold and [illegible] Fisher & Streich, Portsmouth, Ohio.

TAKES JOB AS FOREMAN

Paul S. Morgan, who [illegible] is in charge of the [illegible] department of the [illegible] at the Paint Street Pottery, [illegible] Jersey City, N. J., [illegible] all round experience [illegible] Mr. Morgan will go to Trenton [illegible] Ware Pottery Co.

And In Dry Gallipolis Too

Charles Mink, proprietor of the Mink House in Gallipolis, who [illegible] was Tuesday fined $200 and costs by Judge Pugh [illegible] for violating dry laws.

Sweater coats at half price at Haas'. 17-5

Sole Leather Price Expected To Soar

Local shoe manufacturers have received word that there is going to be a sharp advance in the price of sole leather in the next week or 10 days.

They are "playing the tip" and have ordered a good supply.

One manufacturer Wednesday placed an order by wire for eight carloads to be shipped at once.

The present scale of prices ranges from 32 to 36 cents. An advance of from two to three cents is anticipated. Many tanneries have closed down and this is blamed for the rise in prices, which is a source of no little worry to local manufacturers.

It is a matter of record that 12 tanneries, some of them among the biggest in the country, suspended operations simultaneously.

BRAKEMAN IS SENT TO WORKS

Columbus, O., Jan. 19.—Frank W. Sharp, a young Norfolk & Western brakeman, faced three charges in police court as a result of a row in a house numbered 41 West Town street.

Patrolman Tom Crossley preferred a charge of drunkenness against Sharp. Moxie Sharon filed an affidavit charging assault and battery; and F. W. Homesher, a telegrapher from Milford Center, did likewise.

In police court Sharp alleged immunity on the grounds that he was drunk, but Judge Osborn could not see it that way. Sharp will spend the next two months in the workhouse.

Kill More Than Wild Beasts

The number of people killed yearly by wild beasts don't approach the vast number killed by disease germs. No life is safe from their attacks. They're in air, water, dust, even food. But grand protection is afforded by Electric Bitters, which destroy and expel these deadly disease germs from the system. That's why chills, fever and ague, all malarial and many blood diseases yield promptly to this wonderful blood purifier. Try them, and enjoy the glorious health and new strength they'll give you. Money back, if not satisfied. Only 50c at The Fisker & Streich Pharmacy Portsmouth, Ohio.

Underwear at Haas'. 17-5

Bargains in Gas Mantles

Gas Mantle Manufacturer ships us an "overdose" of Invertible Gas Mantles. Rather than ship them back, we will give you our profit.

We have these mantles in single and double weave:

The Single Weave Mantel goes at ..... 7c ea.

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BUTLER IS DEAD AT SOUTH WEBSTER

The remains of Columbus Moore, an aged miner who was killed by a rock falling on him at Elfort, were buried at South Webster Wednesday.

HAD BEEN IN THE WEST

Bob Abrams who arrived home Wednesday from a trip, had been as far west as Salt Lake City. He has been selling brass letterings for windows and he met with splendid results. He is going back as soon as his partner recuperates from a sudden illness at his home in Washington C. H.

A Clean Man

Outside cleanliness is less than half the battle. A man may scrub himself a dozen times a day, and still be unclean. Good health means cleanliness not only outside, but inside. It means a clean stomach, clean bowels, clean blood, a clean liver, and new, clean, healthy tissues. The man who is clean in this way will look it and act it. He will work with energy and think clean, clear, healthy thoughts.

He will never be troubled with liver, lung, stomach or blood disorders. Dyspepsia and indigestion originate in unclean stomachs. Blood diseases are found where there is unclean blood. Consumption and bronchitis mean unclean lungs.

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prevents these diseases. It makes a man's insides clean and healthy. It cleans the digestive organs, makes pure, clean blood, and clean, healthy flesh.

It restores tone to the nervous system, and cures nervous exhaustion and prostration. It contains no alcohol or habit-forming drugs.

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This decorative little bronze contains a coiled spring which controls an eye glass chain. This chain, working like a snake roller, may be pulled out at the hands or disappears at a touch. Reels may be had in black, enamel, silver or gold at prices ranging from 75c to $2.75.

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Third and Chillicothe

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Brass Beds and separate Bureaus we are making a specialty of this week. One of our dainty bird's-eye maple sets for your spare room is what the fastidious house wife likes after house cleaning is over, when she can buy at such figures.

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ATTEMPT IS MADE TO WRECK STREET CARS

That a dastardly attempt was ... to wreck some street cars was ... night after a discovery made at ... corner of Third and Chillicothe ... Wednesday night about 11 o'clock.

Two pieces of iron each three ... long were found to have ... carefully placed in the switches at that point. One lay in front of Burt & Hall's store and the other at the Albert Zoellner corner.

A southbound car had passed over the one in front of Burt & Hall's and came near being derailed. The crew made examination but did not find the cause of trouble and so, after reporting the car in bad order, proceeded slowly to the West End car barn. Foreman Jake Herman, of the repair department, was notified and he ... a careful examination of the ... but could find nothing wrong. He made the return trip and as the car passed the Zoellner corner the car experienced the same jolting as ... on the down trip. All of the ... and repair men quickly ... and soon found a small piece of iron on the track. Hastening across the street they found a similar one in front of Burt & Hall's. Superintendent Higgins was immediately notified and, believing that some one had planned a malicious act, he in turn notified ... police, and though without any ... to work on they began an investigation. Had either of the cars been running at some speed they would have been derailed and there is no telling what th damage ... have been.

REALLY, IT IS SURPRISING

John Downey, the obstreperous son of Mrs. John Fisher of No. 26 West Eleventh street, has at last made up his mind to work. The mother sent word to that effect to the police authorities Wednesday night. She said John had taken a job and she no longer wanted ... arrested.

20 per cent discount on suit cases at The Haas Clo. Co. 17-5

Paper From South Africa

... S. Wise, Chillicothe street merchant tailor, is in receipt of the Christmas number of the Sunday Times published at Johannesburg, Transvaal. The paper was sent ... by W. J. Warrener, brother of the late Dr. Warrener, and ... it will be recalled, visited ... last year. The paper is printed in the English language, and ... up-to-date in every particular ... the possible exceptions of its press work.

Is Going To Texas

... Fisher, employed at the ... Findeis meat market on ... street, expects to leave Saturday evening for Texas, where ... goes to find employment in ... oil fields. Should he be unsuccessful he will go to Los Angeles ... he has relatives.

Going Back To Mexico

... Pettingall, who has ... the guest of local relatives ... friends for the past few weeks ... leave February 1 for Mexico ... he has been located for ... several years. He likes the south...

GOOD SHOWS ARE COMING

... good shows are booked for ... Grand. "The Wolf," which ... here before and made a ... impression, is coming the ... part of this month, while ... Woodruff will be here in ... "Genius" in February.

... per cent discount on suit ... at The Haas Clo. Co. 17-5

Stockham Ice Co. Plans Addition

Should their present plans not miscarry, the Stockham Ice Co. will build an addition to their big ice and cold storage plant on East Tenth street.

It was learned Thursday that the company was planning on an addition that would double the present out-put and capacity of their plant. It is possible, however that plans will not be announced before late in the spring.

WANTED HIS WIFE AND HELD UP N.&W. FREIGHT

Bluefield, W. Va., Jan. 19.—Thomas Holloway, of Alnwick, when he found his wife had run away and had taken an N. & W. passenger train for Matewan, lost no time in getting after her. He flagged an N. & W. freight and forced the crew at the point of a Winchester rifle to carry him to Matewan. Arriving there he caught his wife and forced her to go home with him.

The N. & W. has detectives after Hollway.

SUNDAY PARTY IS TO VISIT ASHLAND

Ashland, Ky., Jan. 19.—Three of the most prominent evangelistic leaders in the great campaign now being conducted at Portsmouth under the direction of Rev. W. A. (Billy) Sunday, are coming to Ashland on the invitation of General Secretary W. J. Tubbs, of the Y. M. C. A., for a great gathering of Christian leaders and workers to be held at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium Monday night, January 23rd.

The workers who are coming are Rev. I. E. Honeywell, the manager or confidential agent of Rev. W. A. Sunday; H. A. Rodeheaver, the celebrated chorus leader and singer of the campaign, and B. D. Ackley, the pianist for Mr. Rodeheaver.

The prizes in the Portsmouth Banking Co's. corn contest will be awarded Saturday at 1:30 p. m. by the judges, W. D. Horr and Jacob Gehres.

Jacc, bright son of Will Ballman, city janitor, is seriously ill with an attack of typhoid fever.

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Good-bye sore feet, aching feet, swollen feet, sweaty feet, smelling feet, tired feet.

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You've never tried anything like TIZ before for your feet. It is different from anything ever before sold.

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TIZ is not a powder. Powders and other foot remedies clog up the pores. TIZ draws out all the poisonous exudations which bring on soreness of the feet, and is the only remedy that does, TIZ cleans out every pore and glorifies the feet—your feet.

You'll never limp again or draw up your face in pain, and you'll forget about your corns, bunions and callouses. You'll feel like a new person.

If you don't find all this true after trying a box of TIZ, you can get your money right back.

TIZ is for sale at all druggists at 25 cents per box, or it will be sent you direct if you wish from Walter Luther Dodge & Co., Chicago, Ill.

Protest Meeting At New Boston

The Socialists of New Boston, believing the imprisonment of Mr. Fred D. Warren, editor of the Appeal to Reason, is unjust have taken steps to hold a protest meeting at New Boston next Sunday afternoon.

They have secured the consent of Walter Millard, of Cincinnati, to address them on that day. He was here during the big strike at the Selby Shoe company and addressed the strikers at Kendall's hall.

Editor Warren, it will be recalled, was sent to jail because he offered a reward to the person who would kidnap Ex-Governor Taylor and return him to Kentucky where he would have to stand trial as an accomplice in the murder of Senator Gobel.

Local Socialists will attend the New Boston meeting in a body.

For Headaches.

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LOCAL MEN ARE DIRECTORS

Ashland, Ky., Jan. 19—A meeting of the boards of directors of the Ashland Iron and Mining Company and the Ashland Coal and Iron Railway Company was held here today. Those present were John F. Winslow and K. L. Butler, of Cincinnati; E. C. Means, of Low Moor, Va.; S. G. Gilfillan, of Ironton; John Peebles, of Portsmouth; D. G. Putnam, Col. Frank Coles and W. B. Seaton. Mr. John Peebles was elected vice president to fill the place made vacant by the death of Mr. Robert Peebles, and Coles Peebles was elected director to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Peebles' death.

Underwear at Haas'. 17-5

MoogeMay Locate In Texas

"Mooge" Henderson will leave within the next few days on a prospective trip though Texas. If he should happen to see a farm in the Lone Star state that suits his fancy, he will purchase it and then Portsmouth will see no more of the politician for many a year.

Carl Clerks In Frisco

Friends of Carl Fenchtinger will be interested to learn that he has just accepted a clerkship in one of the big hotels in San Francisco. For the past three months he has been located at Juarez opposite El Paso. He left Portsmouth five years ago.

OYSTER SUPPER.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian church will give an oyster supper at Woodmen's Hall Saturday evening, January 21st. 19-2

Child Swallows Dose Of Poison

The curiosity of Chester, the three-year-old son of Undertaker William Osmeyer, of Harrisonville, came near costing the life of the tot late Wednesday, through poisoning.

Spying a bottle containing a poisonous liquid during the absence of the mother from the room, the boy climbed on the table and seizing the vial drained its contents. He was at once taken deathly sick and was laying on the floor unconscious when the mother returned a few minutes later. The empty bottle explained the cause.

An antidote was administered to counteract the effects of the poison and Dr. Jesse was summoned and it was through the heroic effort of the physician that the life of the little fellow was saved. The condition of the child was extremely critical until late in the night and not until Thursday morning was his recovery assured.

Coal Strike Is Still On

Judge A. T. Holcomb reports the strike at The Buckhorn Coal Co. mines, in Lawrence county, still on and with no immediate sign of settlement.

H. S. Grimes Again Honored

H. S. Grimes was again chosen a member of The National Grain Dealers' Insurance Co. at the annual meeting held at Indianapolis Wednesday. Mr. Grimes expects to go to Columbus Friday to attend the annual meeting of the directors of The Clintonian Oil Co. The company recently declared a 10 per cent dividend and which is payable on January 20.

Woman Was Dismissed

Mrs. Anna Madden, who was arrested for assaulting her mother-in-law, Mrs. Sarah Sheppard, was dismissed by the mayor as it was shown that the old lady had madly rushed upon her when Mrs. Madden returned home from a trip in Kentucky.

The mayor held the woman was fully justified in so doing.

Col. Jack Marrow purchased a team of Shetland ponies at Vanceburg Tuesday.

ATTEND MARTING'S CLEARANCE SALE THIS WEEK!

You will find that it pays to come to our Great Semi-Annual Clearance, as the rigid policy of this store to not carry over any seasonable goods makes it necessary to offer the greatest bargains ever during these sales. **Friday and Saturday will be record breaking days at this sale, as assortments must be reduced, and these prices will do it.** This list represents only a few of our great bargains. Come and see them all. They're here.

Dress Goods Specials

FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

This lot contains Plaid Wool goods worth 75c to $1.25, that are 42 to 50 inches wide, besides some plain and novelty effects, making it the greatest bargain lot of the season.

PRICE ONLY 69c YD.

For your choice of dozens of Skirt and Dress length patterns that are worth from $1.00 to $1.50. Also some Cravenettes and Serges, 50 to 52 inches wide, worth $1.25 and $1.50 per yard. Come and see.

One lot of Fancy Silks, including a few Bengalines, etc.; worth 65c and 75c per yard; all 19 inches wide, go at 39c

50 pieces of Silk and Cotton Fabrics, worth 50c per yard; go at only 39c

In the lot are Silks and Cotton Plaids, French Bengalines, Silk and Cotton Lisse, etc.

The Greatest Domestic Bargains!

OF THE SEASON ARE HERE FOR YOU

1 bale 36-in. Brown Muslin, 6c quality, yard...5c
1 bale 36-in. Hoosier Muslin, 7c quality, yard..6c
1 case 36-in. Hope Bleached Muslin, yard 8c
1 case 36 in. Bleached Muslin, 8 1-3c value, yard 7c
50 pieces Cotton Challis, yard for only 5c
50 pieces Good Quality Calico, yard 5c
50 pieces Light Outing, 10c quality 7½c
76x90 Bleached Welded Sheets, each 49c

Cotton Blankets

ARE CHEAPER NOW THAN EVER BEFORE AT MARTING'S

200 pairs of Cotton Blankets go in this great Clearance Sale at, pair 39c
Extra 12x4 size Cotton Blankets during this sale at, pair $1.39
$1.50 quality of a Wool Nap Gray Blanket; good sizes; for only, pair 1.29
Extra size Plaid Wool Finished Cotton Blankets; $3.50 value; for only, pair 2.79

LADIES' WOOL AND FLEECE LINED HOSE included in this great sale at reductions that will save you money.

Come and see the great Underwear bargains in store for you here.

Little Prices on Little Items

COME AND GET YOUR SHARE OF THEM

One lot of Neck Rusching in black and all colors; formerly sold at 15c to 50c, for 5c
6-yd. bolts of Cotton Edge Trimming in white and all colors; go at only, bolt 15c
One lot of Odd Veilings, to close at, yard 5c
One lot of Odd Buttons, to close at, dozen 2c
One lot of $1.00 Long Suede Lisle Gloves in gray, navy and white, for only, pair 49c

Have You Seen These Embroidery Bargains?

They are the greatest we have ever offered in any sale heretofore:

FOR 5c YD.

A large assortment of edges and insertions from 2 to 4 inches wide, worth 8c to 12½c.

FOR 10c YD.

Two thousand yards of extra good Embroidery in all widths up to 12 inches, that is worth from 12½c to 25c a yard.

FOR 19c YD.

There are splendid Flounceings and Corset Cover Embroideries, worth 25c to 35c.

ONE LOT OF LADIES' LONG COATS FOR ONLY $9.75

In this lot are Black Cloth Coats, Kerseys, Neat Diagonals, Plain Cloths, Fancy Mixtures, etc., all the best styles, that sold formerly at $12.50 to $25.00.

Ready-to-Wear Bargains

THAT MEANS MONEY SAVED TO THE BUYER

All $18.00 and $20.00 Tailor-Made Suits go at ..$12.75
All $25.00 to $35.00 Tailor-Made Suits go at ..$17.75
Come and get one of them.

CHILDREN'S COATS AT HALF PRICE

Every one must go!

$ 2.00 values only $1.00
3.00 values only 1.50
5.00 values only 2.50
6.00 values only 3.00
7.50 values only 3.75
10.00 values only 5.00

All Net, Fancy Silks, Plaid Silks, Chiffon and some Black Messaline Waists that formerly sold at $5.00 to $10.00, go now at each only $3.98

50 GARMENTS ON A RACK, YOUR CHOICE ONLY $3.98

In this lot are Wool Dresses, Suits, Long Coats, Raincoats, etc; not the latest styles, but great bargains, worth $10.00 to $25.00.

DON'T FAIL TO COME TOMORROW AND SATURDAY AND GET YOUR SHARE OF THESE GREAT BARGAINS.

THE MARTING BROS. COMPANY

OPPOSITE POSTOFFICE — COR. SIXTH AND CHILLICOTHE STREETS

SAM PATTERSON TO DEFEND BOODLERS

The story brought to Portsmouth by Doc Waddell to the effect that ex-State Senator Sam Patterson is to undertake the task of restoring some disfranchised Adams countians to citizenship appears correct.

Mr. Patterson spent all day Wednesday at West Union carefully examining various records at the temporary court house, making memoranda, closely questioning clerks and then swearing them to secrecy as to the information he sought. He refused to be interviewed regarding his visit, which is thought to have been nothing more than a scenting expedition to find out some things the legal status of which he will look up upon his return to Columbus.

Remarks dropped by the former senator to some close friends have given rise to the belief that some indicted Franklin township farmers and party workers have retained Mr. Patterson to defend them. The plan was, it is understood, to have them go before a magistrate and enter pleas of guilty in hopes of drawing nominal fines and thus save themselves from disfranchisement. Just now this could be accomplished though, was not quite clear to some West Union attorneys. Patterson, at any rate, has something up his sleeve and can be expected to spring a surprise when the proper time arrives.

Word of Attorney General Timothy Hogan's decision in the controversy between Clerk O. G. Gorman and the county commissioners over extra salary allowance reached West Union Wednesday afternoon, but no details were given. When, later, it was learned that Mr. Hogan decided that the matter should be taken up with the legislature inasmuch as the commissioners had made appropriation last November for the clerk's office, surprise was expressed. It was said that no appropriation had been made by the commissioners at that time, they adjourning without taking action. This fact will probably place matters in a different light and once brought to the attention of Mr. Hogan will, perhaps, cause him to modify his decision.

GOV. TAYLOR IS COMING MONDAY

Ex-Governor Bob Taylor will deliver an address at Bigelow church next Monday night. He will appear under the auspices of the Bigelow Lecture Course. He will come direct to the River City from Washington. It will be his first lecture of the season. He was recently elevated to a United States senatorship in Tennessee. He is a favorite here and will be greeted by a splendid audience.

ASHLAND BRANCH IS A SUCCESS

Over 500 pairs of shoes are being fitted daily at the Ashland, Ky., branch of the Selby Shoe Co. It is in charge of Mrs. Rader who is getting splendid results.

Arrangements are now being perfected to increase the capacity of the plant to 650 pairs per day.

BELL CO. MAN RESIGNED

B. R. Miner, who has been in charge of the equipment of the Bell Telephone Co., has resigned. He will leave in a few days for Northern Ohio, where he has landed another position. He and his charming wife have made numerous friends here.

Came to the Meetings

Dr. J. L. McAllister of Beaver passed through Jackson Monday en route to Wellston to attend the County Medical Association. From Wellston he went to Portsmouth to attend the Sunday meetings, says the Jackson Herald.

Ironton Lawyers Have Fist Fight

Attorneys Jed R. Bibbee and Ezra Dean, leading lights of the Ironton bar, allowed their angry passions to rise while trying a case in a squire's court. They exchanged blows and were ordered outside by the magistrate to fight it out. The lawyers adjourned to Dean's office, pounded at each other's faces like a pair of mutts for about fifteen minutes. The court then sent a constable in to separate the pair. Each had a bruised and blackened face to show for the fight.

The men are certainly 'beauts.' The mayor of Ironton ought to hire somebody to give them a good spanking.

Plans For School

Architects Devoss & Wilson have been commissioned to prepare the plans and specifications for the new four-room school building that is soon to go up in McDermott.

The structure will be built of the famous McDermott company stone and it will be made as nearly fireproof as possible. Two months ago the frame school building was entirely destroyed by fire.

Coming Home Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Si Straus will return Saturday from a two weeks' stay in Hamilton, where Mr. Straus pulled off the biggets sale in the history of that city.

The Mitchell Manufacturing Co. will hold its annual meeting Saturday.

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I Send You Absolutely Free A Trial Package of a Remedy That Cures This Distressing Condition. It Come Prepaid To Your Door.

Consider my offer. I willingly send you free of charge a trial treatment of the wonderful Guass Combined Catarrh Cure. You have everything to gain and nothing to lose. It's up to you. If you wish to be cured of that foul spitting and hawking—that wretched depressed sensation—that "don't-care-look-anybody-in-the-face" feeling—then fill out the coupon without further delay. I believe the remedy that will cure you, but to find out your address you must supply it. That's all I ask. Simply fill out the following coupon and mail it to me today. It will be the means of restoring you to a perfectly normal condition, giving you a sound, pure breath.

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Going To St. Louis

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. S. Clinkenbeard will leave Monday for St. Louis, where Mr. Clinkenbeard will attend the annual convention of the Custom Cutters' Association. He is down on the program for an address and "Clink" will deliver the goods in his characteristic and breezy style.

He was invited to make the trip with the Cincinnati cutters, who will have a special train over the B. & O., but he was forced to decline it as he will have to spend a few hours in Cincinnati on some business matters. The convention will wind up with a magnificent banquet.

Looms Up In Collier's

The current issue of Collier's Weekly contains an excellent picture of Judge Blair, who has broken into pictorial print in almost every magazine in the country.

Lot Is to be Disposed Of

W. J. Henry, guardian for Gladys McKinney was Thursday granted permission to sell her interest in lot No. 166 in the second Damarin addition in East Portsmouth. Miss McKinney is a daughter of the late Tom McKinney.

Died On A St. Car

Huntington, W. Va., Jan. 19.—While street car No. 117 was standing on the Cliffside switch at 11 o'clock yesterday morning, H. B. Litteral, 55, of Ashland, rolled from his seat to the floor, dead from the effects of a sudden attack of heart failure. The death created a sensation on the car, but fortunately none of the women present fainted. The body was at once transferred to the eastbound car and removed to the shop of an Ashland undertaker. The deceased was engaged in the milling business and had moved from Norfolk to Ashland, scarcely a month ago.

Officers of Security Bank

The directors of The Security Savings Bank and Trust Company at a meeting held Wednesday, elected the following officers: George H. Selby, president; Lewis W. Baker, vice president; Arthur H. Gannon, vice president; Henry Hoerr, cashier; Will H. Hoerr, assistant cashier.

All overcoats reduced in price at the Haas Clothing Co. 17-5

Elmer Adkins, of McConnell avenue, has taken a position as Western Union Messenger boy.

Sunday Ball Bill To Again Come Before Ohio Legislature

Columbus, O., Jan. 19.—It is constitutional to prohibit the drinking of liquor in a county, but it is not constitutional to prohibit the eating of quail in it. Attorney General Hogan has given a verbal ruling to a member of the general assembly, who wanted to know if it would be constitutional to enact a law giving counties authority to vote on the question of whether or not the hunting of quail could be prohibited. Because state protection is given this kind of game, the attorney general holds such a law would be unconstitutional and an invasion of the rights of the state. There are a number of counties which would like a prohibit quail hunting.

Another effort is to be made to secure the enactment of a Sunday baseball bill. However, as there is a statute making the playing of Sunday baseball an offense, unless it is repealed, the friends of the bill may as well save themselves the trouble of trying to get it through, because unless Governor Harmon reverses himself, he will again veto this measure, and for the same season that he vetoed the Anderson bill last winter. His reason for his action then was that the bill sought to legalize something which the statutes declare is illegal.

The bill of Senator Stockwell of Cuyahoga, providing for nomination and election of United States senators by a direct vote of the people was the subject of a spirited debate before the senate committee on privileges and elections on Wednesday evening. Senator Cetone said he had no use for the Oregon plan, and he would under no circumstances vote for a man for senator who was not a member of his party. This he characterized as freak legislation. Chairman Huffman took a hand in the debate backing up Cetone. Cetone said he would not vote for the bill in that shape. The committee meets again Thursday to consider the matter further.

The ultimate fate of the anti-cigarette bill is presaged by the action of the house in sending to the committee on ditches and drains the bill of Representative Plank of Medina, to abolish the manufacture and use of cigarettes. This humorous disposition of the bill manifests the attitude of the members on it. The committee can be relied upon to ditch and drown the measure. The functions of this committee do not embrace consideration of such measures as this one.

Bills were introduced Wednesday providing for toilets in interurban cars and interurban passenger stations, to compel casualty companies to settle claims weekly or monthly as the policy is written; to compel itinerant venders to take out a license from the state pharmacy board—the board is given authority to decide as to whether or not the license shall be issued; requiring paint manufacturers to label their paints and give their ingredients; appropriating $100,000 for the establishment of the two new state normal schools at Kent and Bowling Green; prohibiting the hunting of quail for three years.

David J. Creamer, 81, of near Centerville, Belmont county, the father of State Treasurer Creamer, is dead, the result of infirmities of old age. Mrs. Secrist, the wife of Assistant Secretary of State J. H. Secrist, is suffering from pneumonia at her home at Lima. Mrs. Long, the wife of the secretary to the governor, George S. Long, has been taken to Augusta, Ga., in the hope that a change of climate will benefit her health, which has been impaired for a long time. She is suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. Vest Felt Like Crying.

Wallace, Va.—Mrs. Mary Vest, of this place, says, "I hadn't been very well for three years, and at last I was taken bad. I could not stand on my feet, I had such pains. I ached all over. I felt like crying all the time. Mother insisted on my trying Cardui. Now I feel well, and do nearly all my housework." No medicine for weak ailing women has been so successful as Cardui. It goes to the spot, relieving pain and distress, and building up womanly strength in a way that will surely please you. Only try it once.

Used Knife On Negro

Chillicothe, O., Jan. 19.—Rufus Lash, a negro working as a section hand on the N. & W. double tracking work, was assaulted by an unknown negro in his camp car at the N. & W. working camp near the C. H. & D. transfer, just south of the city on Tuesday evening at about 7 o'clock as he was preparing for bed the negro appeared with a jack knife. His screams brought help and the negro disappeared in the darkness.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

ASK PROBE IN ROSS COUNTY

Chillicothe, O., Jan. 19.—Ross county may have an election probe similar to the one in Adams county. Judge Goldsberry has been called upon by a number of citizens, asking him to call a grand jury for that purpose. His reply to them has been that if they come to him on Thursday at 1 o'clock, that he will hear their story.

Car Union Meeting

At a meeting of the Street Car Union held on Wednesday night, a committee was appointed to confer with the Central Labor Council, in reference to all union men attending the Sunday revival in a body.

The auditing committee appointed recently made their report and found the books of the financial secretary, Conductor Joe Turner, in splendid shape and his accounts correct to the penny. Mr. Turner was given a vote of thanks by the members for the neat and tidy way in which his books were kept.

Mrs. Williams Is Very Sick

Mrs. Hannah Williams, who was taken ill at the home of her son, H. B. Williams of Portsmouth in December is not as well as her friends fondly wish. They hope she will soon recover, says the Jackson Herald.

Sweater coats at half price at Haas'. 17-5

If Troubled in Hearing Sunday

Try Mear's Aurophone

Free Demonstration

30 DAYS TRIAL!

Sold Exclusively By

W. L. Wilhelm

The Reliable Jeweler and Optician.

Northfork Swept By Flames

Bluefield, W. Va., Jan. 19.—Northfork was visited last night by a fire in the Toney & Thomas frame row which did from $15,000 to $20,000 damage before the flames were extinguished. Two buildings occupied by two fruit stores, a dry goods store, a restaurant, a jewelry store, a photograph gallery and as a residence were partly burned before the fire could be flotted under control with two lines of Norfolk & Western hose and four lines of the water provided by the town.

All overcoats reduced in price at the Haas Clothing Co. 17-5

New Homes To Go Up

Merle Duduit has let contracts to Newman Bros. for the erection of two six room cottages. One will be built on New Fifth street just back of the Carnegie library and the other at the corner of Seventeenth and Timmonds avenue. Mr. Duduit expects to place the two cottages upon the market.

Piqua Pastor To Visit Here

Rev. William T. Gilliland, pastor of the Grace Street M. E. church in Piqua, O., will arrive here in a few days to visit his brothers, J. R. and W. D. Gilliland. He is very anxious to hear Billy Sunday and will spend a week in the River City.

Richter Is Mentioned

The current issue of the Liberal Advocate mentions among others, Henry Richter as a strong contender for the Republican mayoralty nomination in Columbus. Mr. Richter is a brother of John Richter, proprietor of the St. John hotel of this city. He is a prominent contractor and also a member of the Ohio penitentiary board of managers.

Body Lies Under Water

Friends of Sant Reed, former New Boston boy, who was drowned in the Monongahela river, on Monday a week, are in receipt of word that his body has not yet been found, though his employer offers a reward for its recovery.

They also learn Reed's wife died in West Virginia on the 28th of December.

To Give Social

February 22 is the date of the George and Martha Washington social to be given by Swastika Division No. 262 L. A. to O. R. C. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mercer, No. 561 Clifford street. Everybody come. There will be different booths at which you can buy something nice to eat or a piece of fancy work or an apron or most anything you desire from a ham sandwich to a rag doll.

CONVALESCENTS.

After a long wasting illness convalescents require nourishing food that will not overtax the digestive functions—and in the way of a strength-restoring and vitality-making tonic, we know of nothing that equals Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron tonic (without oil).

Vinol creates an appetite, reestablishes good digestion and helps the daily food to make rich blood, form flesh, strong muscles and impart new life and vitality to every organ in the body. We ask those who need a strength and flesh building tonic restorative to call at our store and get a bottle of Vinol with the understanding that if it does not do them good we will refund their money without question. Frank Ansman, Druggist, Portsmouth, Ohio.

Sunday Party Had Meeting At Jackson

The Jackson Herald says: The Sunday party, consisting of Rev. I. E. Honeywell, Singer H. A. Rodeheaver and Pianist B. D. Ackley, accompanied by Rev. James N. Eason, arrived in this city Monday afternoon fresh from the big revival now in progress at Portsmouth. A splendid audience filled the auditorium, Sunday school room and gallery, gathered early and many were turned away.

The praise service conducted by Mr. Rodeheaver lasted a half hour and proved very interesting. He is not only an accomplished musician, but a very clever speaker, and he soon had the big audience in the best of humor.

The sermon by Rev. Honeywell was a splendid evangelistic effort and was given very close attention. The text was from Genesis and read, "For I know him that he will command his children and his household after him." The speaker laid particular stress upon the necessity of parental control and aptly said that prayer and a hickory switch were equally efficient and necessary in the home. Many of his illustrations were touching and convincing. He showed great earnestness and drove his points home with sledge hammer blows. At the close of the meeting a number expressed a desire to get closer to God and become more active in his service. Rev. Stafford will continue the meetings the present week, and the prospect for a good revival is splendid.

Notice To Woodmen

The Woodmen of the World of the five different camps are going to attend the Billy Sunday meeting at the Tabernacle Sunday afternoon, the Peerless City Camp and River City Camp of Portsmouth, Springville Camp and Fullerton Camp and Geo. A. Ditty of New Boston. Every member is requested to be at the postoffice at 1 o'clock. They will be headed by the Peerless City band.

Prayer Meet To be Held

A prayer meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Myrtle Gitts, 218 East Front street, Friday at 9:30. Everyone is invited and particularly those people living in that vicinity.

Rheumatic Cripples Made Well! D-M-F Cures Under Guarantee--

If You Suffer From Rheumatism In Any Form — If Twisted—If the Joints Are Stiff and Sore—If The Joints Are Stiff and Aching — If You Are Spending Your Life On Crutches Or In An Invalid's Chair — D-M-F Will Come As Near To Making You Over As Any Human Agency Can Ever Do. That Is Why D-M-F Is Sold Under Guarantee To Cure.

Hands That Are Willing to Work, But—

Did you ever take any chances with Rheumatism if you have any sign or indication that it is in your blood. It will chain you head and foot if you let it. It may take almost any turn. Maybe it will cripple your hands, feet, arms and legs, so that you will have to be wheeled around in an invalid's chair, or get around on crutches. In the olden days—when grandfather had the rheumatism—there was no certain cure known. Now you have no excuse if you suffer from Gout, Lumbago or any other affliction of a rheumatic nature. For D-M-F is guaranteed to cure and it will do all that is claimed for it, as shown by the following letter:

"Gentlemen: Five years ago I had a severe attack of rheumatism and suffered for months, but have been entirely cured by using D-M-F and can honestly advise all sufferers to use it according to directions and be cured."

Yours respectfully,
Mt. Morris, N. Y. G. W. PITT.

Many hundreds of men and women regard D-M-F as being little short of miraculous and speak of it with something akin to reverence. It is daily entering the homes of both rich and poor, lifting up the bed-ridden and bidding them walk. Here is another grateful letter:

"For two years I have been suffering with rheumatism. When I started to take D-M-F I could not walk one step, had to sit in my wheel chair from morning to night. Today I am around the house doing part of the housework."

Gilmore, Pa. CLARA GRADEN.

If you have tried almost everything under the sun in an effort to be cured of your trouble and still have it so much greater is the reason for faithfully using this extraordinary remedy.

The contrast between your many failures and your final success, here assured you, should be one of the most striking incidents in all your rheumatic career.

"D-M-F" is as safe as food. It is easily assimilated by the weakest stomach or system, contains no opiates or narcotics. Don't be afraid; it is safe as well as wonderful.

Before you buy D-M-F you know what it is doing for others. While you are taking it you feel by remarkable "signals" that the poison is being driven from your system. After you have finished the treatment you join with the others in praising such a gift having been bestowed by Nature.

It does not take forever to notice the effects after you begin to take D-M-F. The change is apparent right from the first and you continue to improve exactly in proportion to your faithfulness in taking the remedy according to directions.

"D-M-F" is sold at druggists at $1.00 a bottle, 6 bottles for $5.00. Cure guaranteed. If your druggist cannot supply you, it will be sent on receipt of price by the D-M-F Medicine Co., 2715 Lincoln avenue, Chicago, Ill.

FOR SALE CHEAP!

We are going to leave Portsmouth, and I will sell my Millinery Store at a sacrifice, if sold in the next few days. See

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No. 705 Chillicothe St., or No. 18 West Seventh St.

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